

IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL?



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yes

Keep them off school until...

High temperature – 38° or more	It goes below 38.
Chickenpox	All the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.
Ear infection	They're feeling better or their high temperature has gone down.
Impetigo	All the sores have crusted over and healed or for 48 hours after they start taking antibiotics.
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared.
Scarlet fever	24 hours after starting antibiotics.
Diarrhoea & vomiting	48 hours after their last episode.

NO

Your child can attend school following this advice...

Coughs & colds	Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.
Cold sores	Encourage them to not touch the blister or share things like cups and towels.
Conjunctivitis	Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly. Do get advice from your pharmacist.
Hand, foot & mouth disease	Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.
Head lice	You can treat head lice without seeing a GP.
Threadworms	Speak to your pharmacist who can recommend a treatment.
Slapped cheek syndrome	Once the rash appears, your child is no longer infectious, however please ensure you inform your child's teacher.