

Every day counts

Should my child go to school today?

Conjunctivitis

Children **can** go to school.
They will be encouraged to wash
their hands to prevent further
spread of infection.

Impetigo

Children can go back to school
when their lesions
are crusted or healed, or
48 hours after starting
antibiotic treatment.

Whooping cough

Children should go back to
school **5 days** after starting
antibiotics.
Non infectious coughing may
continue for many weeks.

MUMPS

Children should go back to school
5 days from the start
of swollen glands.

Measles, Chicken Pox and German Measles

Children should go back to school
5 days after the rash has started.
Please let the school know, as pregnant
members of staff may be affected.

Medicines in school

Children can come to school even
if they are taking medicines, as staff are able to give
them their medicine in school.

Please make sure the bottle is labelled
with your **child's name** and how
often they should have it.

Please discuss with your child's
class teacher.



Headache, ear ache and stomach ache

Children with headache, ear ache or stomach
ache can go to school — just let the staff know
they have felt unwell.

Give paracetamol and plenty of
fluids to drink.

If headache, ear ache or
stomach ache persists.....

Please seek
medical advice

High temperature

Give paracetamol and plenty to drink.
If temperature continues for
3 days or more, seek medical advice.

After paracetamol, if your
child feels better, bring them
into school.

Coughs and colds

Children should be given paracetamol, plenty of fluids to drink and can be sent to school.

If your child is asthmatic, remember they may need their blue inhaler more often.



Flu and Swine Flu

Children should go back to school when recovered – this is usually about 5 days.

Not sure, ask for help
sore throat, tonsillitis and glandular fever

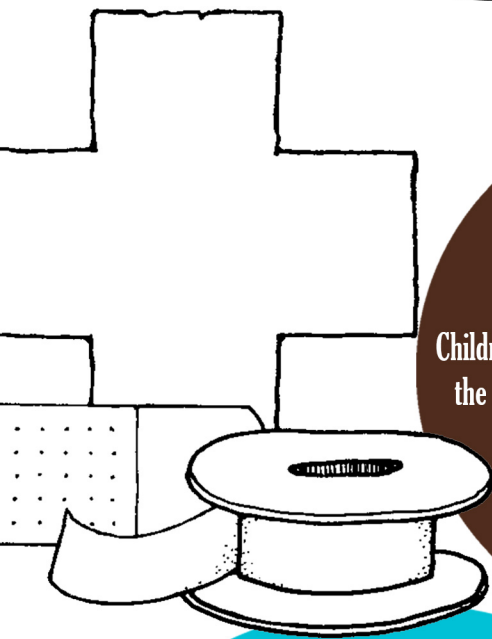
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Diarrhoea and Vomiting

Children can return to school 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.

Remember do not go swimming for 2 weeks after last episode of diarrhoea.



Hand, foot and mouth warts and verrucae, athlete's foot and molluscum contagiosum

Children can go to school. Verrucae should be covered in swimming pools and changing rooms.



Scabies

Children can go back to school after the first treatment. The child and others at home should be treated as well.



Threadworm

Children can go to school when they have started their treatment.

100% Whole Class
Attendance
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