

HILL VIEW INFANT SCHOOL

Guidance on returning to school following illness:

	RECOMMENDED PERIOD TO BE KEPT AWAY FROM SCHOOL OR NURSERY
CHICKEN POX	Five days from the onset of rash or blisters have all crusted over.
CONJUNCTIVITIS	No exclusion but parents are expected to administer relevant cream. Children should stay off school if they are unwell.
DIARRHOEA AND / OR VOMITING	48 hours from last episode of diarrhea or vomiting. This is 24 hours after the last bout plus 24 hours recovery time. Please check your child understands why they need to wash and dry hands frequently.
GERMAN MEASLES/RUBELLA	Return to school 5 days after rash appears but advise school <u>immediately</u> in case of a pregnant member of staff.
HAND FOOT AND MOUTH	None
HEAD LICE	No exclusion. Treatment is recommended only in cases where live lice have been seen.
IMPETIGO	Until lesions are crusted and healed, or 48 hours after commencing antibiotic treatment.
INFLUENZA	Until recovered.
MEASLES	Four days from onset of rash.
MUMPS	Child should not attend school/nursery for 5 days after onset of swelling.
SCABIES	Your child can return to school once they have been given their first treatment although itchiness may continue for 3-4 weeks. All members of the household and those in close contact should receive treatment.
SCARLET FEVER	Your child can return 24 hours after commencing appropriate antibiotic treatment.
SHINGLES	Your child should be kept away from school/nursery if the rash is weeping and cannot be covered.
SLAPPED CHEEK/FIFTH DISEASE	No exclusion – your child was infectious before the rash appeared.
SWINE FLU	Stay at home and ring NHS Direct or local GP and describe symptoms. Contact school immediately. Return to school following medical advice to do so but in liaison with the school.
THREADWORMS	No exclusion. Encourage hand washing.