

Sickness Absence in Schools A Guide for Parents



Most children with mild illness can attend school providing that they feel well enough. This guidance is designed to help you know when it's okay to send your child into school and when it's best for them to stay at home.

Remember that you can contact the School Nursing Service for advice, particularly if a child has on-going health need that is affecting their attendance.

The Sandwell School Nursing Service can be contacted on 0121 612 2974 or email BCHNT.SHNSANDWELL@nhs.net

Website: www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk/patients-public/children-and-young-people/services-parent-portal/school-health-services-school-nursing/sandwell-school-nursing/

Further advice can be found from NHS Choices:
www.nhs.uk/pages/home.aspx

For further more detailed information including advice on diseases / conditions not covered here see Public Health England's guidance:
www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/522337/Guidance_on_infection_control_in_schools.pdf



We find the support you need