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Infection Control in Schools Guidance - From Public Health England

In line with our updated Attendance Policy, we are providing information to parents and carers about the amount of time your child should be kept away from school for certain illnesses.

This is in line with Public Health England's 'Guidance on Infection Control in Schools'. Please see below the common infections and complaints and the recommended period for the absence.

Infection or Complaint	Recommended period to be kept away from school
Chicken pox	Until all scabs have crusted over
Cold sores	None
Conjunctivitis	None
Diarrhoea	48 hours from last episode
Flu	Until recovered
Glandular fever	None
Hand, foot and mouth	None
Head lice	None
Impetigo	Until wounds have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after starting antibiotic treatments
Ringworm	None
Scarlet fever	24 hours after starting antibiotic treatment
Slapped cheek	None
Threadworms	None
Tonsillitis	None
Vomiting	48 hours from last episode
Whooping cough	5 days after starting antibiotics

When reporting your child's absence you will be required to provide detailed information regarding their condition. Unfortunately we may not be able to accept reasons for absences such as 'unwell' or 'poorly'.

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