

## When should my child return to school?

Athlete's Foot	No need to stay off but inform the school
Chicken Pox	Five days from onset of rash and all the lesions have crusted over
Cold Sores (herpes simplex)	No need to stay off but inform the school
Conjunctivitis	No need to stay off but inform the school
Diarrhoea	48 hours from last episode
Diphtheria *	Exclusion is essential. Always consult with your local Doctor
Flu	Until recovered
Glandular Fever	No need to stay off but inform the school
Hand, foot and mouth	No need to stay off but inform the school
Head Lice	No need to stay off but inform the school
Hepatitis A*	Exclude until seven days after onset of jaundice (or 7 days after symptom onset if no jaundice)
Hepatitis B*, C*, HIV	No need to stay off but inform the school
Impetigo	When lesions are crusted and healed or 48 hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles	4 days from onset of rash
Meningococcal Meningitis*/Septicemia*	Until recovered
Meningitis* due to other bacteria	Until recovered
Meningitis Viral*	None
MRSA	None
Mumps*	5 days from onset of swelling
Rubella (German Measles)	4 days from onset of rash
Ringworm	None
Scabies	Can return after first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after commencing antibiotics
Slapped Cheek	No need to stay off but inform the school
Threadworms	No need to stay off but inform the school
Tonsillitis	No need to stay off but inform the school
Warts and Verrucae	No need to stay off but inform the school
Whooping Cough	48 hours after commencing antibiotics or 21 days from onset of symptoms if no antibiotics are prescribed

\*Denoted a notifiable disease. It is a statutory requirement that Doctors report a notifiable disease to the proper officer of the Local Authority (usually a consultant in communicable disease control).