

Rashes and skin infections	Recommended period to be kept away from school, nursery or childminders
Athlete's foot	None
Chickenpox*	Until all vesicles have crusted over
Cold sores, (Herpes simplex)	None
German measles (rubella)*	Four days from onset of rash (as per "Green Book")
Hand, foot and mouth	None
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted and healed, or 48 hours after commencing antibiotic treatment
Measles*	Four days from onset of rash
Molluscum contagiosum	None
Ringworm	Exclusion not usually required
Roseola (infantum)	None
Scabies	Child can return after first treatment
Scarlet fever*	Child can return 24 hours after commencing appropriate antibiotic treatment
Slapped cheek (fifth disease or parvovirus B19)	None once rash has developed
Shingles	Exclude only if rash is weeping and cannot be covered
Warts and verrucae	None

Diarrhoea and vomiting illness	Recommended period to be kept away from school, nursery or childminders
Diarrhoea and/or vomiting	48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting
<i>E. coli</i> O157 VTEC*	Should be excluded for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea
Typhoid* [and paratyphoid*] (enteric fever)	Further exclusion may be required for some children until they are no longer excreting
Shigella* (dysentery)	
Cryptosporidiosis*	Exclude for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea

Respiratory infections	Recommended period to be kept away from school, nursery or childminders
Flu (influenza)	Until recovered
Tuberculosis*	Always consult the Duty Room
Whooping cough* (pertussis)	48 hours from commencing antibiotic treatment, or 21 days from onset of illness if no antibiotic treatment

Other infections	Recommended period to be kept away from school, nursery or childminders
Conjunctivitis	None
Diphtheria *	Exclusion is essential. Always consult with the Duty Room
Glandular fever	None
Head lice	None
Hepatitis A*	Exclude until seven days after onset of jaundice (or seven days after symptom onset if no jaundice)
Hepatitis B*, C, HIV/AIDS	None
Meningococcal meningitis*/septicaemia*	Until recovered
Meningitis* due to other bacteria	Until recovered
Meningitis viral*	None
MRSA	None
Mumps*	Exclude child for five days after onset of swelling
Threadworms	None
Tonsillitis	None