

My child is unwell - should they go to school today - information and advice for parents and carers

Summary

Detail

This online resource provides parents with medical advice on how to look after their child should they become unwell this winter and in particular where they should go to access services, as well as advice on attending school. All this information has been brought together as part of the Healthier Together Campaign, which is a joint initiative between the NHS and Public Health, Hampshire County Council.

Further more detailed information specifically for school staff can be found on [Healthier Together](#) or through [Public Health England](#)

Suggested content for communications to parents, with links to the relevant web pages :

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[Worried your child is unwell](#) gives up to date medical advice on how to look after your child this winter, should be they become unwell, and on where you should go to access services.

To help you decide if and when your child should remain off school, a simple guide has been produced for a number of the most common illnesses, which can be found at [Should your child go to school](#). Alternatively, this guide is attached as a flyer, which you may wish to keep to hand for easy reference.

There is 1 attachment:

[healthier-together---should-your-child-go-to-school-today.pdf](#)

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For the attention of:

Headteacher, Administration and
Other audience: Parents, Carers
and Staff

Phase: Infant, Junior, Primary (ie. schools with both infant and junior combined), Secondary, Special, Education Centres and All-through schools (ie. schools with both primary and secondary combined)

Action: Please promote to parents, carers and staff through your usual communication channels

Deadline: Ongoing

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