

Exclusion Periods After Illness

In the interests of everyone enjoying a happy, healthy time at Hordle CE (VA) Primary School, we ask that all parents note the following:

Minimum periods of exclusion from school of most common childhood illnesses/diseases:

Most common childhood illnesses/disease	Minimal Exclusion Period
Antibiotics Prescribed	First day at home if a new antibiotic regime
Temperature i.e. 39°C +	If sent home ill, child must be off for 24 hours
Vomiting & or Diarrhoea	If sent home ill, child must be off for at least 48 hours and must be able to eat and drink as normal before coming back to School
Conjunctivitis	None
Hand foot and Mouth	None
Scarlet Fever & Streptococcal infection of the throat	The child can return 24 hours after commencing appropriate antibiotic treatment
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted and healed, or 48 hours after commencing antibiotic treatment
Pediculosis (lice)	Until appropriate treatment is given
Ringworm	Exclusion not usually required
Scabies	Child can return after first treatment
Measles	4 days from onset of rash and recovered
Chickenpox	5 days from the onset of the rash and when all spots have been crusted over
Threadworm	None
Slapped Cheek	None once rash has developed