

DO I NEED MY CHILD OFF SCHOOL?



Discovery Primary Academy

CHICKEN POX

Yes - Until at least 5 days from onset of the rash and until all spots have crusted over

CONJUNCTIVITIS

No need to stay off however school should be informed

DIARRHOEA & VOMITING

Yes - Until 48 hours from the last episode

GLANDULAR FEVER

No need to stay off however school should be informed

HAND, FOOT & MOUTH

No need to stay off however school should be informed

IMPETIGO

Yes - Until sores have crusted & healed or 48 hours after commencing antibiotics

MEASLES OR GERMAN MEASLES

Yes - Until 4 days after the rash first appeared

MUMPS

Yes - Until 5 days from after the swelling started.

SCABIES

Yes - Until after the first treatment.

SCARLET FEVER

Yes - Until 24 hours after commencing antibiotics

SLAPPED CHEEK

No need to stay off however school should be informed

WHOOPING COUGH

Yes - Until 48 hours after commencing antibiotics

COLD AND FLU

No if they feel well enough to be in school.

HEAD LICE

No need to stay off however school should be informed.

THREADWORMS

No need to stay off however school should be informed

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No need to stay off however school should be informed

Based on NHS government guidelines for all schools.