

Sickness and Contagious Diseases

Health – Sickness

If a child is sick at school parents/carers will be contacted to arrange for the child to be collected.

The child must be clear of vomiting for 48 hours before returning to school. Again, if a child had diarrhoea and sickness parents/carers will be contacted to arrange for the child to be collected. The child must be clear of symptoms for 48 hours to prevent infecting other children and staff.

Health – Contagious Diseases

During your child's time at school they may come into contact with a variety of contagious illnesses. Due to infection, it is recommended that children are kept away from school for the suggested period as shown below.

Illness	Suggested absence
Chicken Pox	Until spots have crusted over
Diarrhoea	48 hours
German Measles	4 days from onset of rash
Impetigo	48 hours after starting antibiotics
Measles	4 days from onset of rash
Mumps	5 days from onset of swollen glands
Vomiting	48 hours
Whooping Cough	48 hours after antibiotics