**IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL?**

| ILLNESS/SYMPTOMS | ADVICE |
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| Coughs and Colds | It is fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or cold |
| High Temperature | Keep your child off school until the fever goes |
| Chickenpox | Keep your child off school until all the spots have crusted over |
| Cold sores | There is no need to keep your child off school |
| Conjunctivitis | You do not need to keep your child off school |
| Ear Infection | If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they feel better or their fever goes |
| Hand, Foot & Mouth | If your child is well enough to come to school there is no need to keep them off |
| Head lice and Nits | There is no need to keep your child off school. You can treat your child a home without seeing a GP |
| Impetigo | If your child has impetigo they'll need treatment from a GP. Keep your child off school until or the sores have crusted over or 48 hours after they started a course of antibiotics |
| Ringworm | They can attend school once they have started treatment |
| Scarlett Fever | Your child will need antibiotics but can attend school 24 hours after starting the medication |
| Slapped Cheek Syndrome | Your child can attend school but you must inform school that your child has it |
| Sore Throat | Your child can still attend unless accompanied by a fever, please seen advice on high temperatures |
| Threadworms | You do not need to keep your child off school. Seek advice from a Pharmacist regarding treatment |
| Vomiting and Diarrhoea | If your child has a sickness bug, with persistent vomiting etc, they should stay home for 48 hours. If your child has had a single episode of vomiting or diarrhoea and seems well enough to attend school you do not need to keep them off. |

| COVID 19 |
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| Children and adults are no longer required to do a Covid 19 rapid lateral flow test. If your child has mild symptoms, such as a cold, sore throat, or slight cough please refer to the advice above. |
| This has been written in line with NHS and Department for Education guidelines. |