



POLICY REGARDING COMMON INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Diarrhoea and vomiting

- Keep children at home until free of symptoms for 24 hours.

Fever

- Children to remain at home until 24 hours free of fever.

Impetigo

- Confirmation by doctor and to remain at home until treatment has commenced and lesions have crusted.

Conjunctivitis

- Does not require time off school once treatment has commenced. At least 2X 2hourly treatments,

Slap Cheek

- Confirmation by doctor, does not require time off school unless unwell.

Hand Foot and Mouth

- Does not require time off school unless unwell.

Head Lice

- Does not require time off school, hair needs to be checked, treated and tied back.

Chicken Pox

- May return to school no sooner than 5 days after the first spots appeared and when the child feels well.

With all infectious diseases, a notice is placed on the doors of the relevant classroom so that parents are informed, in case of pregnancy.