

SICKNESS GUIDE

Many childhood illnesses are highly infectious, particularly in the early stages. The Health Protection Agency guidance and school policy for infectious illnesses and when your child should not be in school are:-

Illness	Stay at home until
Chicken Pox	5 days from onset of the rash
Diarrhoea	48 hours after last episode
German Measles	6 days from onset of rash
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted and healed, or 48 hours after commencing antibiotic treatment
Measles	4 days from onset of rash
Scabies	Child can return after first treatment
Scarlet Fever	Child can return 24 hours after starting appropriate antibiotic treatment
Shingles	Exclude only if rash is weeping and cannot be covered
Sickness	48 hours after last episode
Whooping Cough	5 days after antibiotic treatment has started, or 21 days from onset if no antibiotic treatment

In the event that your child is unwell please notify the school office before 9.00am either by:-

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Email: schooloffice@broadstonemiddle.poole.sch.uk

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