

## Infectious Diseases

The following information has been taken from departmental regulation. It is necessary therefore that children suffering from Infectious diseases are excluded from school for the period stated. If the child returns before the statutory minimal period of exclusion is concluded, the child will be sent home.

<b>DISEASE</b>	<b>MINIMAL PERIOD OF EXCLUSION</b>
Chicken Pox & Shingles	5 days from onset of rash
Conjunctivitis	Until weeping eye stops
Diphtheria	When child is cleared by doctor
Fifth Disease (Slapped Cheek)	Until clinically well with no fever.
Food Poisoning	When child is cleared by doctor
German Measles	5 days from onset of rash
Impetigo	Until treatment is established and lesions are crusted and dry
Measles	7 days from onset of rash
Mumps	Until swelling has subsided (min 5 days)
Ringworm	None as long as treatment started
Scarlet Fever	24 hours from start of antibiotics
Sickness & Diarrhoea	48 hours after symptom free
Whooping Cough	21 days from onset of cough. If treated with antibiotics; 5 days after start of treatment