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Infectious Diseases

The below table sets out common infectious diseases that although generally mild, can cause problems in school with regard to spread of the disease. Please take note of the following timings regarding when children can return to school. You can also follow the link to Health information regarding each condition.
Please note that this list is not exhaustive and parents/guardians need to follow the sick and recovered Children Protocol when children are returning to school.

Disease	Return	Notes
Chicken Pox more info	Once ALL blisters are scabbed (usually 5 days)	
Conjunctivitis more info	Once treatment has started	
Croup more info	3 days after onset of symptoms or 24 hrs after fever subsides	
Dengue Fever more info	Once child has recovered from symptoms	
Fever with unknown cause	24 hours after fever has subsided	
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease more info	MC is required before child can return to school	
Head Lice more info	As soon as treatment has been given	

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Impetigo more info	48 hrs after start of antibiotic therapy and all sores are covered	
Influenza more info	24 hours after fever has subsided	
Ringworm more info	Once treatment has started	
Scabies more info	24 hours after treatment has started	
Scarlet Fever more info	24 hours after treatment has started	
Slap Cheek more info	Immediately	Infectious period of the disease has passed by onset of symptoms
Stomach Flu more info	48 hours after last loose stool or vomit	This only applies to Gastroenteritis, or infective stomach flu. A one off vomit from car sickness or unknown cause does not need to be kept off school