



Tudor Court Primary School

Attendance and Illness Guidance

Please see below some information to assist you in making an informed decision about whether your child is well enough to attend school. This has been set out in a traffic light system.

I should definitely keep my child at home if:

- They have diarrhoea and/or have been vomiting ~ they must remain at home for 48 hours after the last bout.
- My child is too ill to get out of bed.
- My child has a contagious condition.
- Until discussed with the school broken bones or fractures, as the school will need to complete a risk assessment. You should telephone the main office to book a risk assessment with a member of the Senior Leadership Team prior to returning to class.

I should think about sending my child to school if:

- Whilst my child has been at home they are playing normally.
- The medication they have been given is working and my child is feeling better.
- My child says they are ill but I feel they are well enough to attend school.
- If they are worried about school, the school will be able to discuss your child's concerns.

I should send my child into school if:

- The child is now feeling well.
- If their sibling is ill but they are not.
- If the child has medication. (The school is able to administer medicine with the correct paperwork completed by parent. Please ensure that all medication is in the original packaging)

Condition	Guidance
Chicken Pox	Children can return to school once all spots have dried up/scabbed over. Report confirmed cases to the school office as vulnerable children and pregnant members of staff may be affected.
Colds	Give paracetamol and plenty of fluids, if the child feels better bring them into school.
Conjunctivitis	Children can come to school, once receiving treatment.
Coughs	Give paracetamol and plenty of fluids, if the child feels better bring them into school. If your child is asthmatic they may need their inhaler more often than normal.
Diarrhoea	Children may return to school 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea
Earache	Children are able to go to school, just let the staff know that they have been unwell. Give paracetamol if needed and plenty of fluids.
Flu and Swine Flu	Children can come back to school when recovered.
German Measles	Children can return to school six days after the rash has started. Report confirmed cases to the school office as vulnerable children and pregnant members of staff may be affected.
Hand, foot and mouth, warts, verrucae, athlete's foot and molluscum contagiosum	Children can come to school. Verrucae should be covered in changing and PE lessons.
Headache	Children are able to go to school, just let the staff know that they have been unwell. Give paracetamol if needed and plenty of fluids.
Headlice	Children can go to school with head lice but they must be treated for the condition to prevent further spreading.
Impetigo	Children can return to school when all lesions are crusted and healed, or two days after starting antibiotics.
Measles	Children can return to school four days after the rash has started.
Mumps	Children can return to school five days from the start of swollen glands.

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Scabies	<i>Children can come to school after the first treatment.</i>
Sore throat, tonsillitis and glandular fever	<i>Children should be given paracetamol, plenty of fluids and can be sent to school.</i>
Stomach Ache	<i>Children are able to go to school, just let the staff know that they have been unwell. Give paracetamol if needed and plenty of fluids.</i>
Temperature	<i>Give paracetamol and plenty of fluids for high temperature 38 or above (a normal temperature for a child is 36.5 – 37.0).</i>
Threadworm	<i>Children can come to school when they have started their treatment.</i>
Vomiting	<i>Children may return to school 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting</i>
Whooping Cough	<i>Children can return to school five days after starting antibiotics.</i>

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- We will continue to follow the government guidelines.

Additional information:

- Illness of a carer or sibling does not allow the school to authorise another child's absence.
- If you are unable to get your child to school, please ring us we may be able to help.
- Please do not allow your child to stay at home if you know they are well enough to be in school.
- Please notify us about your child's absence.

90% attendance = ½ a day of school missed every week
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90% attendance = 1 week and 2 days of school missed every term
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90% attendance = 4 weeks of school missed every school year.
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