

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR RECOMMENDED TIME TO BE KEPT AWAY FOR COMMON INFECTIONS
AND ILLNESSES

Infection	Recommended period of time to be kept away from Longwood School & Nursery	Comments
Chickenpox	Until all vesicles have crusted over	Vulnerable children and female staff (pregnancy) are at risk
Hand, foot and mouth	None	If a number of children are affected, exclusion may be considered in some circumstances.
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted and healed, or 48 hours after commencing antibiotic treatment	Antibiotic treatment speeds healing and reduces the infectious period
Head lice	Whilst live lice are visible	Sometimes, multiple treatments are required.
Conjunctivitis	Minimum of 24hrs	Antibiotic treatment speeds healing and reduces the infectious period
Diarrhoea/Vomiting	Minimum of 48hrs	

*Children will be excluded for a minimum of 24 hours when antibiotics are administered for any illnesses or infections.

*Calpol will be given once, if your child develops a temperature (38c or above).

*You will be contacted to collect your child if your child is unwell or a temperature persists.

*A normal temperature for at least 24 hours prior to your child's return is required.