



# KINGSWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you and your family in good health. We are writing to inform you that there has been an increase in illnesses among our pupils recently. While we are taking all necessary precautions to ensure a safe and healthy environment, we understand that this may be a concern for you.

We want to emphasise the importance of regular school attendance for your child's academic progress and social development. Consistent attendance helps pupils keep up with their studies, participate in classroom activities, and build strong relationships with their peers and teachers.

We kindly ask that you continue to send your child to school if they are feeling well and do not exhibit any symptoms of illness. If your child is unwell, please follow the school's guidelines for reporting absences and seek appropriate medical advice. Please see the back of this letter showing NHS guidance.

If you need any additional help around getting your child into school, please come and see our Attendance Officer Kelly Church or Family Support Worker Louise Taylor to look at ways in which we can improve attendance.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Kerry Langley

Principal

*Part of the Greenwood Dale Foundation Trust Group of Academies*





# Should I keep my child off school?

## Yes

### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.