

**HARTSBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**INFECTION CONTROL**

This table has been devised to guide you. The school office will be able to handle any queries you have with regard to absence from school due to illness.

<b>Illness or Ailments</b>	<b>Recommended Period At Home</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Chicken Pox	5 days from the onset of the first spot/rash	Chicken Pox can affect early pregnancy if the mother has not already had the infection.
Conjunctivitis	Return after first treatment	Child should be symptom free to prevent infecting other pupils.
Diarrhoea and/or Vomiting Shigella (Dysentery)	24 hours from last episode Until medical advice met	Child should be energetic and hydrated. Medical advice needed. No swimming.
German Measles (Rubella)	5 days from the onset of the first spot/rash	Pregnant women should contact their GP or antenatal provider if they are in contact with a child with German Measles.
Head lice	Return after first treatment	Entire house should be treated to prevent re-infection. Parents should carry out regular checks.
Hepatitis A Hepatitis B & C	Until medical advice met None	Maintain high standards of hygiene.
HIV/Aids	None	There have been no recorded cases of spread within school or nursery
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted or healed	Antibiotic treatment by mouth may speed up the healing. Please see your GP.
Measles	5 days from the onset of the first spot/rash	Pregnant women should contact their GP if they have had contact with a child with Measles.
Meningococcal meningitis	Until recovered	Some contacts may need antibiotics.
MRSA	None	Good hygiene minimises spread.
Mumps	5 days from the onset of swollen glands	Child should be well and energetic.
Ringworm	Until treatment commenced and area is covered	Treatment from the pharmacist. For ringworm of the scalp treatment by GP is required.
Scarlet Fever	5 days after commencing antibiotics	Antibiotics treatment recommended for the affected child.
Scabies	After first treatment	Entire house should be treated to prevent re-infection.
Threadworms	None	Treatment for child and household contacts.
Tonsillitis	None generally unless other symptoms	Most cases are viral and do not respond to antibiotic.
Influenza (including Swine Flu)	Until recovered	Parents of vulnerable children should seek medical advice.
Whooping Cough	5 days after commencing antibiotics	Preventable via vaccination.
Warts & Verruca	None	Verruca must be covered in swimming pools, gymnasiums and changing rooms.