**HARTSBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**INFECTION CONTROL**

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

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| **Illness or Ailments** | **Recommended**  **Period At Home** | **Comments** |
| 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) | 48 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 reinfection. 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 reinfection. |
| Threadworms | None | Treatment for child and household contacts. |
| Tonsilitis | 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. |