**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.  |