



St. Peter's Catholic Academy



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Dear Parents and Carers

Immunocompromised Child – Year 3

You may or may not be aware that there is a child in Year 3 that is undergoing treatment which means that he is immunocompromised meaning they are susceptible to infections.

To ensure this child continues on the road to full health, we would like to ask parents to be vigilant and honest about your child's health to their class teachers and staff. With this in mind, we would be grateful if you would keep us fully informed of any illnesses your child has, in particular rashes such as slapped cheek, scarlet fever and hand foot & mouth but especially chicken pox or measles. (see the attached NHS guidance for further advice)

We do not want you to keep your children away from school if they are well enough to attend but with this knowledge we will be able to notify this child's parents of any illnesses there may be in the class, as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Hodgson
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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>.

