

RED...STAY AT HOME

Raised temperature (of over 37.5)

Rashes can be the first sign of many infectious illnesses such as chickenpox and measles. If your child has a rash, check with your GP before sending them to school.

Vomiting and Diarrhoea. Children with these conditions can only return to school 24 hours after their symptoms have stopped

ATTENDANCE AND ILLNESS

If your child is very unwell then the school readily accepts that home is the best place to be.

This traffic light system is a useful guide to help you decide when to send your child to school and when to keep them at home.

AMBER...TAKE ADVICE

Headaches. A child with a minor headache does not usually need to be kept off school.

If the headache is more severe or is accompanied by other symptoms such as raised temperature or drowsiness, then keep your child at home and consult your GP.

GREEN...COME TO SCHOOL

Cough

Colds

Sore throat

Feeling tired

For minor coughs and colds your child can come in to school. If your child's condition worsens during the day we will of course contact you.