

Guidelines for deciding when your child needs to stay home from school

Sometimes it is not easy to figure out if your child needs to stay home from school. We hope these guidelines will help you with your decision.

In general it is wise to keep your child home when he or she is too irritable or tired to participate in school activities.

Please keep your child home if:

- Your child has had a fever (101°F /38.3°C) with behavior change in the last 24 hours.
- Your child has had diarrhea in the last 24 hours.
- Your child has vomited two or more times in the last 24 hours
- Your child has a stomach ache that lasts more than two hours.
- Your child has red, irritated, swollen or crusted eyes.

In most cases when antibiotics have been prescribed your child needs to stay home until 24 hours of medication have been given and he or she is feeling well enough to be at school.

If you have any questions about your child returning to school please contact your school nurse.

Thank you.

