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### Sent Home from School Sick

Date:

Dear Parent or Carer,

You are receiving this letter because your child appears to be too poorly to stay in school. A member of school staff will explain the nature of your child's illness. We hope your child feels better soon and will return to school as soon as s/he is feeling well.

At BJR, we use the Public health England '[Guidance on Infection Control in Schools and other Childcare Settings](#)'. This gives recommendations regarding how long a child should be kept away from school when ill. A copy of the [poster version](#) of this document is on display in the school lobby and available on the school website. While we understand that keeping children at home can be inconvenient to families, it is important that your child fully recovers from the illness so that s/he can continue learning and does not spread infection to other children in school. Please help the school and your child by following this advice.

Please also make sure your child is up-to-date with immunisation. For advice, please see the NHS Choices website at [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) or ask our school nurse.

Here is some guidance on some common childhood infections:

Infection or complaint	Recommended period to be kept away from school
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours from last episode
Chickenpox	Until all vesicles have crusted over
Measles	Four days from onset of rash
Ringworm	None - treatment as required
Flu	Until recovered
Typhoid	48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea
Shingles	Exclude if rash is weeping and cannot be covered

Regards Ken Maslin - Head Teacher