

Too Sick For School?



One of the issues that often comes up for parents is whether or not to send a child to school when s/he complains of not feeling well. If your child is experiencing any of the following symptoms or conditions, **please** keep him/her at home where s/he can rest comfortably. Your child's teacher, classmates and their parents will all thank you!

- **Fever**: may return when fever-free for 24 hours **without** fever reducing medications
- **Unidentified rash with fever**: please speak w/child's doctor
- **Diarrhea** (2-3 loose/watery stools in a half day): may return when free of diarrhea for 24 hours
- **Vomiting**: may return when vomiting has stopped for 24 hours
- **Strep Throat**: may return once your child has been on antibiotics for 24 hours
- **Eye infection** (conjunctivitis or pink eye): may return once treated for at least 24 hours, or is symptom-free for untreated viral conjunctivitis
- **Earache, especially w/fever**: please contact student's doctor
- **Contagious disease (such as chicken pox, measles, mumps etc)**: please speak with your child's doctor and school nurse for guidelines about return to school
- **Impetigo**: return to school once child has been on medication for 24 hours. Lesions (spots) should be covered.
- **Flu or other respiratory infection** that inhibit your child's ability to take part in usual daily activities: please keep your child home until fever-free for 24 hours **without** fever reducing medication and other symptoms have subsided and as recommended by their primary care provider

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ACADEMY HILL AND CUSHING COMMUNITY
HEALTHY!