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The Andover School Nurse Team will be offering your child a School Entry Health Review in their first year at school. This is basic screening of distance vision, hearing and height and weight measurements.

We can offer advice and information including:

- Growth and development
- Healthy lifestyles
- Emotional health and wellbeing
- Safety
- Immunisation
- Childhood illness and common health problems
- Bed-wetting and continence support

	Recommended period to be kept away from school	Comments
Warts and verrucae	None	Keep covered for swimming, gym and changing rooms
Diarrhoea and/or vomiting	<u>48 hours</u> from last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting	
Threadworms	None	Treatment is recommended for the child and household contacts
Head Lice	None	Check for head lice regularly and ask pharmacist for advice. Treatment is recommended only in cases where live lice have been seen
Conjunctivitis	None	Child may need treatment
Chicken Pox	5 days from the onset of the rash	
Hand, Foot and Mouth	None	
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted and healed or 48 hours after commencing antibiotic treatment	Antibiotic treatment speeds healing and reduces the infectious period

Taken from 'Health Protection Agency: Health Guidance For Schools' April 2010

Please contact the team if you wish to discuss any individual concerns