

Paulton Infant School



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Dear Parents/Carers

Please see below information we have been asked to share on behalf of BANES Public Health & Prevention.

The autumn Covid-19 booster vaccination is available for children aged 6 months -18 years who are at increased risk of getting seriously ill from Covid-19 because of a health condition or treatment. More information can be found here: <https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/covid-19-vaccine>

*There are Covid-19 vaccination clinics for eligible children aged 5-17 years on **7 December 2024 at Kempthorne House, St Martin's Hospital, Bath BA2 5RP and at Chippenham Community Hospital, SN15 2AJ** both from **10.00-15.00**. Walk ins are welcome, appointments are also available via the national booking system (NBS) and by calling 119.*

We have been seeing a rise in the number of winter bugs in school this term, please see the following link for a really helpful blog with lots of advice about keeping children healthy and knowing when to keep children at home.

<https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2024/09/04/a-parents-guide-to-keeping-kids-healthy-this-school-year/>

Best wishes

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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.