Other Infections

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| **Infection or complaint**  | **Recommended period to be kept away from school, nursery or child minders**  | **Comments**  |
| Conjunctivitis  | None  | If an outbreak/cluster occurs, consult your local PHE centre  |
| Diphtheria \*  | Exclusion is essential. Always consult with your local HPT  | Family contacts must be excluded until cleared to return by your local PHE centre. Preventable by vaccination. Your local PHE centre will organise any contact tracing necessary  |
| Glandular fever  | None  |  |
| Head lice  | None  | Treatment is recommended only in cases where live lice have been seen  |
| Hepatitis A\*  | Exclude until seven days after onset of jaundice (or seven days after symptom onset if no jaundice)  | In an outbreak of hepatitis A, your local PHE centre will advise on control measures  |
| Hepatitis B\*, C\*, HIV/AIDS  | None  | Hepatitis B and C and HIV are bloodborne viruses that are not infectious through casual contact. For cleaning of body fluid spills see: Good Hygiene Practice  |
| Meningococcal meningitis\*/ septicaemia\*  | Until recovered  | Meningitis C is preventable by vaccination There is no reason to exclude siblings or other close contacts of a case. In case of an outbreak, it may be necessary to provide antibiotics with or without meningococcal vaccination to close school contacts. Your local PHE centre will advise on any action is needed  |
| Meningitis\* due to other bacteria  | Until recovered  | Hib and pneumococcal meningitis are preventable by vaccination. There is no reason to exclude siblings or other close contacts of a case. Your local PHE centre will give advice on any action needed  |
| Meningitis viral\*  | None  | Milder illness. There is no reason to exclude siblings and other close contacts of a case. Contact tracing is not required  |
| MRSA  | None  | Good hygiene, in particular handwashing and environmental cleaning, are important to minimise any danger of spread. If further information is required, contact your local PHE centre  |
| Mumps\*  | Exclude child for five days after onset of swelling  | Preventable by vaccination (MMR x2 doses)  |
| Threadworms  | None  | Treatment is recommended for the child and household contacts  |
| Tonsillitis  | None  | There are many causes, but most cases are due to viruses and do not need an antibiotic  |