LOCH SPORT
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Family Handbook

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Legend:
- Evacuation Route
- Assembly Point
- Fire Hydrant
- Hazardous Chemicals
- Exit Point
- Sheltering In-Place Area
**ASSEMBLY**

Whole school assemblies are held on the deck every Monday morning. Students must sit on the steps facing the front, not sides. Staff must assist students to be seated in the correct area of the deck. Other assemblies may be called as needed.

1. National song "Advance Australia Fair". Jehovah’s Witness and other denomination children are expected to attend assembly but are not expected to participate in singing the National Anthem. Students not participating will remain quiet throughout the song.

2. Social Service, awards, sports and general announcements etc. are part of Monday assembly.

3. Monday assemblies will commence at 9am.

4. A brief run-down of the week ahead is shared. Any important future activities coming up may also be included or raised during assembly.

**BELL TIMES**

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<td>Morning recess</td>
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<td>End recess music warning</td>
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<td>End morning recess</td>
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<td>Lunch (Children eat lunch)</td>
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<td>Lunch bell (play)</td>
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<td>End lunch music warning</td>
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<td>End of day bell</td>
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**ABSENCES**

Parents are required to advise the class teacher why their child is absent from school for any reason. This may be in the form of a note, phone message or face to face message. Student Absent Notes are available in the office foyer.

Children may be excluded for illness reasons by either parents or teachers, e.g. an epidemic of German Measles require those children who have not been immunised to stay away until the danger has passed. Students with ‘live headlice’ will be sent home for treatment.

If a student is absent without appropriate explanation, the class teacher will attempt to make contact with the family to determine a reason for the absence.

Students are encouraged to be at school every day unless they are sick. Students representing the school for sport days, camps, etc. will be marked as being at school. Students with a history of absence may be asked to produce a medical certificate from a doctor to explain the absence.
Brainfood is a program that allows students to enjoy a nutritious snack with minimal disturbance to their school work. Brainfood is at 10am and aims to provide students with energy to work and learn. Students are expected to eat and work at the same time. The only acceptable food at this time will be fresh fruit, vegetables, cheese, nuts*, plain milk or yoghurt, 100% fruit juice and water. Peanut butter* is acceptable with vegetables. Bananas may be peeled at school. Apples need to be eaten as they come unless parents have cut them at home. Fruits such as watermelon, mangoes and oranges should be cut up at home to ensure time is not spent peeling and cutting at school. Cut fruit also makes it easier to eat.

Students eating incorrect food or drink will be asked to put it away by classroom teacher.

*If a student has an allergy to food or materials, it is up to parents to inform the school, and the school will meet the students allergy needs where possible.

**Brain food**

- Why? Helps you to work better
- How? Eat and work at the same time
- Fresh is best

✔️ Fruit (fruit salad)
✔️ Mangoes, melons, oranges, etc - cut it up at home.
✔️ Vegetables
✔️ Nuts*
✔️ Tuna
✔️ Yoghurt (plain or Fruit)
✔️ Cheese
✔️ Plain milk
✔️ 100% fruit juice
✔️ Water
✔️ Celery/Vegetable sticks and peanut butter*
✔️ Celery/Vegetable sticks and cream cheese

✗ Passionfruit
✗ Prima/ Poppa/ pop tops/ flavoured milk
✗ Peeling and cutting
✗ Added colours, flavours, preservatives, sugars
CAMS/ SLEEP OVERS

The school has an outdoor education program that incorporates camps and overnight excursions. The grade 3-6 camping program is coordinated by two of the Sale Rural Cluster Schools. Each school is responsible for coordinating activities throughout the year for the benefit of the 7 rural schools (Airly, Bundalaguah, Cobains, Loch Sport Nambrok, Denison, Seaspray and Wurruk). Each school is assigned a responsibility for a 2 year period before changing responsibilities.

The classroom teacher coordinates the Prep-2 dinner and grade 1 & 2 sleepover on the same night.

The grade 3/4 camp and grade 5/6 camp venues alternate each year.

Costs associated with camps, dinner and sleepover are the parent responsibility to have made full payment before your child can attend.

CAPTAINS

Captains maybe elected by the school students at the end of the year for the following year. School captains will be supported by teachers to uphold school values.

CARPARK

The Staff car park is located at the back of school near the office, and is STRICTLY for STAFF ONLY. This is for OHS compliance, and to provide safe entry/exit for students/children. Deliveries and Couriers are accepted, and the main entry gates need to be kept clear for Emergency access to the school.

Parent and visitor car parking is located at the back of school on the outer side of the wooden fence posts, or at the front of the school.

10km/ hour speed limit applies to the rear entry access road.

CASUAL RELIEF TEACHER (CRT)

There will be times when the regular classroom teacher may be absent for personal or professional reasons and the school will call a CRT to replace teachers as required.

CHAPLAIN

The role of a chaplain is to support staff, students and parents in times of need. The chaplain will be available to assist classroom teachers with core learning subjects, working with small groups of students.

Students must have written permission from parents to speak with the chaplain in the event issues or concerns arise for them.

CLASS/GRADE STRUCTURE

The school currently operates with all students in one classroom with team teachers and an integration aide. Student numbers can fluctuate, and as a result there may be occasions when class/grade structure is altered.

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

If you reside more than 4.8 kms from the school, you are entitled to claim an allowance for each student at your address that attends this school. A form must be filled out when they start at this school and carries on until they leave this school. The information is checked by the Department on application for approval.
CURRICULUM DAYS/ PUPIL FREE DAYS

There are 4 curriculum days per year. The first day of the school year is a compulsory pupil free day. The Principal and Staff discuss/nominate additional days which must be approved by School Council. Curriculum days will be published in the school Grapevine newsletter.

CAMPS, SPORT & EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

Parents / Guardians who hold a current Commonwealth Health Card are entitled to claim for each child attending our school. Forms are available from the office at the beginning of each year. This money can only be used for Camps, Sport and Excursions.

EXCURSIONS

Local excursions - permission forms are completed by parents when they enrol their child with the school. These cover Loch Sport – any excursion requiring the use of a bus requires the completion of a separate permission form.

Bus excursions - All bus excursions require a signed and returned permission note for students to attend. Students must wear full school uniform to attend excursions. Students will be advised in permission note if and when uniform is not required. The school tries to keep transport costs to a minimum and on occasions is able to provide free transport for students. However, there are times when the school needs to charge families for transportation and they will be notified accordingly.

School council must approve camps, overnight stays, adventure camps. (Other than Physical Education activities). Approval is not required for day excursions but it is a courtesy to notify school council of these.

FIRE (BUSHFIRE)

Loch Sport Primary School is a ‘Code Red’ school, therefore on a Code Red day the school will be CLOSED and no staff will be present. The school may not be notified until 12pm the day prior to a Code Red day. An SMS will be sent to families as soon as notification has been received for these days. For efficient notification, it is VITAL that you keep the school up to date with current contact information.

HEALTH

Immunisation Certificates: It is a requirement of the Education Department that a copy of your child’s completed immunisation certificate be presented at the time of enrolment at this school. This can be obtained online from Medicare.

Birth Certificate: It is a requirement of the Education Department that a copy of the child’s birth certificate be presented to the school to confirm that the child’s name is correct upon enrolment as the surname needs to match enrolment.

Head Lice or Eggs: Parents are encouraged to check their child’s hair regularly and hair must be tied up when longer than shoulders. Any student with eggs will have a parent notified of headlice eggs, and are to be treated before they return to school.

Illness: If your child becomes ill during the school day, we will ring you or your emergency contact person and ask that your child be taken home.

Medication: If your child needs to take any medication at school, the medication must be given to the class teacher with written instructions. This is for the safety of students. We cannot provide your child with any form of medication without written instruction.
HOME WORK

Homework activities will be supported, encouraged or set by teachers so that learning related to class programs and/or the children’s other interests can take place outside of school hours.

Encouragement from parents is vital and teachers will take steps to make sure that parents understand the reasons for the scope of these home learning activities.

The aims of school homework is:

1. To develop positive study habits such as time management and independence.
2. To support and extend classroom learning.
3. To encourage and develop a responsibility for self-motivation and self-learning.

INTERNET

Children have limited, filtered access to the internet. Students will use the internet for education purposes only and they are strictly supervised by staff.

Students may lose privilege to use computers or internet when they do not follow school expectations.

LATE ARRIVALS/ EARLY LEAVE

All parents MUST sign children in to school when they arrive late and sign children out of school when they leave early. This sign in/ out sheet is located in the office foyer. It is a requirement by the Education Department and must be kept on file.

Travelling to school and home: All students must wear a helmet if they ride a bike or skate to school. Students without a helmet will not be allowed to ride home.

LUNCH SUPERVISION/RECESS SNACK

Students must sit and eat lunch. Teachers will supervise students to ensure students eat lunch and if a student does not like lunch they must take it home. Teachers will also ensure students dispose of any rubbish in the bins provided.

MOBILE PHONE / CAMERA USE - STUDENTS

The school has a Mobile Phone/Camera Use Policy that outlines that NO student is to have a mobile phone/camera at school without prior approval from the Principal. In the event that approval is granted, the mobile phone MUST NOT be on and in use during school hours. Its purpose is for emergency use outside of school hours only, unless specifically required for core learning. Students found using these devices when not allowed will have the device confiscated, and can collect it from classroom teacher at the end of the day.

See electronic device, mobile, etc. policy for more information.

MONEY, VALUABLES AND NOTES REQUIRED AT SCHOOL

A notice will be sent home advising if any money is required at school. All money and notes are to be given directly to the classroom teacher. All money and notes are best placed in a sealed envelope with the child’s name and what money is for, and given to the grade teacher or Mary Jones at the office on Thursdays or Fridays.

Children are discouraged from bringing large amounts of money or valuables to school. The school will not be responsible in the event of loss or damage occurring.
Parents wishing to pay by direct deposit for requisites, swimming program, camps etc are encouraged to pay by Direct Deposit into the School Account and details will be on the notices. **PLEASE** make sure you put your surname is against the Direct Deposit so it can easily be tracked back to the student.

**MOSQUITOES AND MIDGIES**

Students can use repellent spray when they have returned a signed permission form to the school to say they are allowed to use it. Staff will show students how to use this safely, responsibly and respectfully. If your child may have an allergy to some sprays **PLEASE** provide it for your child.

Students bitten by mosquitoes may only use stingo when they have returned a permission form to the school to say they are allowed to use it.

**PARENT COMPLAINTS, ISSUES OR CONCERNS**

Please see your classroom teacher or Principal to make a time to discuss concerns or issues. The school will do its best to work through any issues or concerns students or parents have, and the only way this can be done is when parents make a time to discuss them in person.

**Please Note:** Social media is not an acceptable forum to communicate issues or concerns. If you come across negative comments made about the school on social media or during face to face interactions, we would appreciate you forwarding details onto the school, preferably in writing (detailing what was said, by who, and to whom, with the date and time). Anything deemed unsavoury will be investigated and legal advice/ action taken.

**PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT**

We welcome and are most grateful for the contribution made by parents to our school programs. There are numerous ways parents can become involved in the school and you must have a current **WWC (Working with Children card)** and a copy is needed by the school.

Such as:

1) Becoming a member of the School Council

2) Helping in the classroom

3) Attending working bees

4) Participating on excursions

**If you are interested in becoming involved in any way, please see your child’s teacher.**

**PHONE CALLS**

Please contact the school at recess or lunch (see ‘Bell Times’ for times). If the message is urgent it is best to call the school until the phone is answered. Thursday and Friday Mary is in the office to answer phone calls.

**PLAYGROUP**

Playgroup is offered at the school each Friday from 10am to 12noon, by Gippsland Uniting Care. This is not a kinder program, and is offered only during school terms. Children are welcome any age up to preschool. Children and parents will enjoy songs, stories and professional advice from a qualified person.
PLAYTIMES / RECESS / SUNSMART

Teaching staff are on duty each recess and lunch to supervise students.

September to end of April and when UV is high or extreme, students will wear a sunsmart hat while playing outside at recess, lunch and during fitness, sport and games from. When students do not have a sunsmart hat they will only be allowed to play under the shade shelter in the courtyard.

Wet Day Timetable/ Hot day Timetable

When the temperature is over 35 degrees a hot day timetable may be implemented or a wet day timetable will be implemented when it is raining.

Students will be encouraged to keep hydrated by drinking water, playing in the shade and to wear a sun-smart broad brimmed hat throughout days when it is hot.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

2018

Term 1: 29th January (staff start) 30th January students start to 31 March
Term 2: 16th April to 29th June
Term 3: 16th July to 21st September
Term 4: 8th October to 21st December

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council is the governing body of the school and operates in accordance with the various School Council Acts.

Responsibilities of the School Council include:
- Policy and Curriculum
- Finance and Budget
- Buildings and Environment
- Social and Fundraising

Sub-committees of the council may be formed to deal with the above areas, as well as special events.
Sub-Committees consist of representatives from: School Council, School Staff, and the wider school community

The current structure of the School Council consists of:
- 3 Parents
- 2 DEECD (including school Principal who is a compulsory member)
- 1 Community representative (appointed by School Council)

Council nominations are held each year for parent members, with 2 retiring one year & 1 retiring the alternating year. DEECD member also serves a 2 year term. All eligible councillors may stand for re-election.

School Council meetings are usually held twice each term, with a minimum of 8 required per year. An AGM must take place once per year, early in term 1. A copy of the Minutes of meetings is available to the wider community. Please see Mary for a copy of the latest minutes approved by school council.
**SCHOOL HOURS**

See Bell times. Our school day is 9.00am to 3.15pm.

Prep students do not attend Wednesdays in February. This day may change depending on needs of families and arrangement made between junior classroom teacher and parents of prep students.

Students are supervised from 8:45am and to 3:30pm. Please speak with your classroom teacher in advance if your child needs to be at school outside supervision hours.

**SMOKING**

*Smoking:*

Directorates of Education buildings are declared Smoke Free Zones. School Council has declared that the School Grounds are also Smoke Free Zone at all times. Please respect and observe these rules as they are for the benefit and safety of all.

**SPECIAL NEEDS/ STUDENT REFERRALS**

Children requiring more than the basic classroom program will be referred initially to the Principal. Parent involvement and permission is required prior to child being referred. Children may be referred to school medical service, Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Psychologists, Welfare Services, Integration Support Group procedures and other in-school support.

Referrals are to be discussed with the Principal and parent/s prior to teacher obtaining and completing a referral form (a hardcopy template can be obtained from the Principal). The class teacher will write reasons for referral on the template. Factual observations are required and anything entered on form must be known to parents/s.

Parents must sign referral permission for teacher to be able to address issues or concerns that cannot be addressed at a school level.

Students may not have a formal diagnosis to be considered for special needs. At times students may require additional support such as social story, meeting with parents to discuss concerns in the classroom. It is essential parents are aware of special needs required for their individual child.

**SPORT**

**Interschool Activities:** All students have opportunities to participate in Sport days with the Sale Rural Cluster of schools for swimming carnival, cross country and athletics.

Students will practice skills for athletics and cross country leading up to the rural cluster of schools day.

Students completing 1st to 6th in the Division days for athletics, swimming and cross country will be eligible to participate in Network, division level competition. Success at this level will lead to competing at a regional level, and success at his level will lead to competing in state level.

**In-School Sport/PE:** The school aims to meet Education Department requirements for fitness and Physical Education. Students participate in a minimum of 1 – 2 hours of structured activity per week.
STUDENT AND FAMILY INFORMATION

PLEASE REMEMBER TO NOTIFY THE SCHOOL OF:

- Change of Address
- Change of Telephone Number
- Change of Emergency Contact and Phone number
- If you will be late collecting your child or early dropping them off
- Change of pickup of child at the end of the day

STUDENT REQUISITES

ESSENTIAL REQUISITES

Children will be supplied with requisites, and the cost are kept to a minimal charge for the year

OPTIONAL REQUISITES/ACTIVITIES

Students will only attend these activities when full payment is received prior to the activity. Activities include swimming, camp, excursions, etc.

Parents are asked to provide the following materials for each child:
Art smock - a man’s shirt with shortened, elasticised sleeves makes an excellent, economical smock.
School bag - one that is easy to handle.
Drink bottle
Lunch box

We ask that all personal items, especially lunch boxes, drink bottles and removable clothing, etc. be clearly marked with your child’s name. If your child has difficulty recognising their name, a coloured wool or sewing thread can be used for his/her own personal motif near the name.

SWIMMING

A swimming program is provided to students in term 4 for 7 or 8 weeks. Children travel to and from Sale pool at Aqua Energy using either a 12 seater hire bus from Turnbulls Hire or Budget Hire or by other arrangements.

The cost of swimming depends on transport, instructors required and number of students participating in program.
Payment must be received in full (prior to the program starting), by the office for students to participate in the program.

UNIFORM

The school’s uniform colours are blue shirt with navy blue pants (tracksuit pants, shorts, girl’s skorts etc..), and navy blue jumper. Girls may wear blue & white chequered dresses, and are allowed to wear navy blue tights or leggings under dresses & skorts. School shirt can be purchased at the school for $20.00 or shirt can be purchased from JSM, TrackSuit Pants, navy shorts or skirt or chequered dress can be purchased at Best and Less, Target, Kmart, etc.

Children are expected to wear uniform and to bring a note if unable to do so.

RED Sun-smart hats are compulsory from September to the end of April AND when the UV is higher than 3 and are available at the school.

Hair shoulder length or longer must be tied up. Staff will give students a rubber band to use if they do not tie their hair up at home. Jewellery (other than studs) is not permitted.
VALUES

Our School Values captures what we at Loch Sport Primary School want to instil in all of our students and staff. Staff should refer to these values while teaching and help students to reflect and make acceptable decisions when it comes to their learning and behaviour.

Our School Values are: Respect, Resilience, Responsibility and Safety. 3R’s = Safety

VOLUNTEERS

All volunteers must have a working with children check. School council approves volunteers working with students in the school. Volunteers are welcomed and invited to be involved in the school as much as possible. Volunteers will be expected to uphold values of the school and support the school at all times. Volunteers cannot share information about the school with the wider community.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

A copy of Infectious Diseases has been included at the back of this booklet for you to understand when your child is to be kept home. This is a Department of Education and Early Childhood Development requirement.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

Published by the Communicable Diseases Section, Victorian Government Department of Human Services — February 2004

Minimum Period of Exclusion from Schools and Children’s Services Centres for Infectious Diseases Cases and Contacts

The following table indicates the minimum period of exclusion from schools and children’s service centres required for infectious diseases cases and contacts as prescribed under Regulations 13 and 14 of the Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations 2001 — Schedule 6. In this Schedule ’medical certificate’ means a certificate of a registered medical practitioner.

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<td><strong>Amoebiasis</strong></td>
<td>Exclude until diarrhoea has ceased</td>
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<td><em>(Entamoeba histolytica)</em></td>
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<td><strong>Campylobacter</strong></td>
<td>Exclude until diarrhoea has ceased</td>
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<td><strong>Chicken pox</strong></td>
<td>Exclude until fully recovered or for at least 5 days after the eruption first appears. Note that some remaining scabs are not a reason for continued exclusion</td>
<td>Any child with an immune deficiency (for example, leukaemia) or receiving chemotherapy should be excluded for their own protection. Otherwise not excluded</td>
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<td><strong>Conjunctivitis</strong></td>
<td>Exclude until discharge from eyes has ceased</td>
<td>Not excluded</td>
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<td><strong>Diarrhoea</strong></td>
<td>Exclude until diarrhoea has ceased or until medical certificate of recovery is produced</td>
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<td><strong>Diphtheria</strong></td>
<td>Exclude until medical certificate of recovery is received following at least two negative throat swabs, the first not less than 24 hours after finishing a course of antibiotics and the other 48 hours later</td>
<td>Exclude family/household contacts until cleared to return by the Secretary</td>
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<td><strong>Haemophilus type b (Hib)</strong></td>
<td>Exclude until medical certificate of recovery is received</td>
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<td><strong>Hand, Foot and Mouth disease</strong></td>
<td>Until all blisters have dried</td>
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<td>Hepatitis A</td>
<td>Exclude until a medical certificate of recovery is received, but not before 7 days after the onset of jaundice or illness</td>
<td>Not excluded</td>
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<td>Herpes (‘cold sores’)</td>
<td>Young children unable to comply with good hygiene practices should be excluded while the lesion is weeping. Lesions to be covered by dressing, where possible</td>
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<td>Human immunodeficiency virus infection (HIV/AIDS)</td>
<td>Exclusion is not necessary unless the child has a secondary infection</td>
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<td>Impetigo</td>
<td>Exclude until appropriate treatment has commenced. Sores on exposed surfaces must be covered with a watertight dressing</td>
<td>Not excluded</td>
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<td>Influenza and influenza like illnesses</td>
<td>Exclude until well</td>
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<td>Leprosy</td>
<td>Exclude until approval to return has been given by the Secretary</td>
<td>Not excluded</td>
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<td>Measles</td>
<td>Exclude for at least 4 days after onset of rash</td>
<td>Immunised contacts not excluded. Unimmunised contacts should be excluded until 14 days after the first day of appearance of rash in the last case. If unimmunised contacts are vaccinated within 72 hours of their first contact with the first case they may return to school</td>
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<td>Meningitis (bacteria)</td>
<td>Exclude until well</td>
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<td>Meningococcal infection</td>
<td>Exclude until adequate carrier eradication therapy has been completed</td>
<td>Not excluded if receiving carrier eradication therapy</td>
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<td>Mumps</td>
<td>Exclude for 9 days or until swelling goes down (whichever is sooner)</td>
<td>Not excluded</td>
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<td>Poliomyelitis</td>
<td>Exclude for at least 14 days from onset. Re-admit after receiving medical certificate of recovery</td>
<td>Not excluded</td>
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<td>Ringworm, scabies, pediculosis (head lice)</td>
<td>Re-admit the day after appropriate treatment has commenced</td>
<td>Not excluded</td>
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<td>Rubella (german measles)</td>
<td>Exclude until fully recovered or for at least four days after the onset of rash</td>
<td>Not excluded</td>
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<td>Salmonella, Shigella</td>
<td>Exclude until diarrhoea ceases</td>
<td>Not excluded</td>
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<td>Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)</td>
<td>Exclude until medical certificate of recovery is produced</td>
<td>Not excluded unless considered necessary by the Secretary</td>
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<td>Streptococcal infection (including scarlet fever)</td>
<td>Exclude until the child has received antibiotic treatment for at least 24 hours and the child feels well</td>
<td>Not excluded</td>
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<td>Trachoma</td>
<td>Re-admit the day after appropriate treatment has commenced</td>
<td>Not excluded</td>
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<td>Tuberculosis</td>
<td>Exclude until receipt of a medical certificate from the treating physician stating that the child is not considered to be infectious</td>
<td>Not excluded</td>
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<td>Typhoid fever (including paratyphoid fever)</td>
<td>Exclude until approval to return has been given by the Secretary</td>
<td>Not excluded unless considered necessary by the Secretary</td>
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<td>Verotoxin producing Escherichia coli (VTEC)</td>
<td>Exclude if required by the Secretary and only for the period specified by the Secretary</td>
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<td>Whooping cough</td>
<td>Exclude the child for 5 days after starting antibiotic treatment</td>
<td>Exclude unimmunised household contacts aged less than 7 years and close child care contacts for 14 days after the last exposure to infection or until they have taken 5 days of a 10 day course of antibiotics</td>
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<td>Worms (Intestinal)</td>
<td>Exclude if diarrhoea present</td>
<td>Not excluded</td>
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Exclusion of cases and contacts is NOT required for Cytomegalovirus Infection, Glandular fever (mononucleosis), Hepatitis B or C, Hookworm, Cytomegalovirus Infection, Molluscum contagiosum, or, Parvovirus (erythema infectiosum fifth disease).