



## **Communicative Disease and Infestation Policy**

Communicative diseases like influenza, gastroenteritis, SARS, measles, mumps, chicken pox and similar spread rapidly in the close confines of a classroom. In the interest of public health and learner safety, children displaying symptoms will be sent home as a precautionary action.

Children with infestations like lice, ring worm, scabies and similar, will also be sent home. Children suffering from these infestations should only return when it is clear or with a doctors certificate indicating that they no longer pose a threat to other learners.

Children with lice infestation may only return once the lice and nits (eggs of a louse) have been removed from the hair. The nit sticks to the hair and must be carefully removed using a fine toothed comb or fingers.



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