

RINGWORM INFECTION IN SCHOOL-GOING CHILDREN



When your child has a ringworm infection

1. It may be recommended to take leave from school for at least two days after the treatment when the infection is no longer contagious.
2. They should return to school only after checking with the authorities and getting valid permission from the doctor.
3. If they attend school during the infection, they must avoid close contact activities such as PE and sports.



When there is a ringworm outbreak in school



1. Instruct your child not to share their personal belongings with others.
2. Check with the school authorities about the safety measures taken for the children and if your child can participate in different activities.
3. Be mindful of any symptoms in your child to seek timely treatment.

References

1. Ringworm; South Carolina Department of Health
2. Ringworm Risk & Prevention; CDC