

Conjunctivitis - Pink Eye



Pink Eye, or conjunctivitis, is an infection of the conjunctiva or white area of the eye. It commonly follows a bad cold, but can appear after cross infection from someone else with Pink Eye. It is highly infectious -especially in the classroom situation. Although not serious it is a very irritating and annoying infection. Eyes will be red or pink, watering, sticky (especially in the morning) and itchy.

Children should STAY AWAY FROM SCHOOL and commence treatment - eyedrops from a doctor. Once the drops have been administered for 24 hours they may return to school.

Children who arrive at school with Pink Eye will be sent home.