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School sores are spread by direct contact with the sores of an infected person or by handling contaminated clothing, toys etc. A child with dry, cracked skin can pick up the infection very quickly.

This is infectious during the time there is a discharge from the sores and until treatment has begun. Sores are usually treated with antibiotics.

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