



## EXCLUSION PROCEDURE FOR ILLNESS/COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

<p><b>Aims of the centre:</b> The Centre is registered with OFSTED and employs competent, caring and experienced staff.</p> <p>We aim to provide a high standard of care in a playful and enabling environment, competent and loving childcare in a happy atmosphere designed to stimulate and nurture growth and development and encourage social development, communication skills and good manners.</p> <p>We aim to provide opportunity for imaginative play and develop creative potential, provide the stimulation necessary for the development and enjoyment of learning and to develop coping skills and the maturity necessary to facilitate a smooth transition to school.</p> <p>To enable us to fulfil these aims we work in partnership with parents and carers and encourage involvement in the care and education of their child and ensure appropriate training and development of all employees in line with the business objectives</p>
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### Minimum periods of exclusion from Nursery:

Disease/Illness	Minimum Exclusion Period
Antibiotics prescribed	24 Hours after starting antibiotics
Temperature	If sent home ill, child must be off for 24 hours.
Vomiting	If sent home ill, child must be off for 48 hours after the last sickness episode.
Conjunctivitis	None
Diarrhoea	48 hours or until two clear nappies.
Chickenpox	7 days from appearance of the rash.
Gastro-enteritis, food poisoning, salmonellosis and dysentery.	Until authorised by District Community Physician.
Hand, foot and mouth	None
Infective Hepatitis	7 days from onset of jaundice.
Measles	7 days from the appearance of the rash.
Mumps	Until the swelling has subsided and in no case less than 7 days from onset of illness.
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	5 days from commencement of antibiotics or 21 days from the onset of paroxysmal cough if no antibiotics
Poliomyelitis	Until declared free from infection by District Community Physician.
Scarlet fever and streptococcal infection of the throat	Until appropriate medical treatment has been given and in no case less than 3 days from the

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	start of treatment.
Tuberculosis	Until declared free from infection by the District Community Physician.
Typhoid Fever	Until declared free from infection by the District Community Physician.
Impetigo	Until the skin is crusted and healed, or 48 hours after starting antibiotic treatment
Pediculosis (lice)	Until appropriate treatment has been given.
Plantar Warts	No exclusion should be treated and covered.
Ringworm of scalp	Until cured.
Ringworm of body	Seldom necessary to exclude provided treatment is being given.
Scabies	Need to be excluded once appropriate treatment has been given.

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