

Illness Exclusion Policy

Illness / Disease	Minimum Exclusion period from Nursery
Antibiotics prescribed	First day at home
Chickenpox	5-7 days from appearance of rash and when spots have dried over
Conjunctivitis	Keep at home for a minimum one day, longer if eyes keep weeping
Croup	Until breathing and cough return back to normal for that child.
Diarrhoea	48 hours or until stools are solid
Diphtheria	Until declared free from infection from a Dr. (Contact local UKHSA health protection team).
Flu (influenza) or influenza like illness	Until recovered
Gastro-enteritis, dysentery and salmonellosis	Until authorized by a Dr.
Hand Foot & Mouth	5-7 days from appearance of spots and when blisters have dried over
Headlice	Once your child is treated and clear of both lice and eggs.
Hepatitis A	Until 7 days after onset of jaundice (or 7 days after symptom onset if no jaundice)
Impetigo	Until the skin has healed
Infective hepatitis	Seven days from the onset of jaundice
Measles	Seven days from appearance of rash and well enough.
Meningococcal infection	Until authorized by Dr.
Meningitis	Until authorized by Dr.
Mumps	7 days from onset of illness and when swelling has subsided
Pediculosis (lice)	Until appropriate treatment has been given
Pertussis (whooping cough)	5 days from commencing antibiotic treatment or 21 days from the onset of paroxysmal cough
Poliomyelitis	Until declared free from infection from a Dr.
Respiratory infections including coronavirus (COVID-19)	Individuals should not attend if they have a high temperature and are unwell. Individuals who have a positive test result for COVID-19 should not attend the setting for 3 days after the day of the test.
Ringworm of scalp	Until cured
Ringworm of the body	Occasionally necessary to exclude unless treatment is being given
Rubella (German measles)	Seven days from onset
Scabies	Until appropriate treatment has been given / at a minimum excluded until 24 hours after the first dose of chosen treatment
Scarlett fever and streptococcal infection of the throat	Until appropriate medical treatment has been given and in no case less than 3 days from the start of treatment
Slapped cheek/Fifth disease/Parvovirus B19	Until no temperature / rash has appeared (Note caution with pregnant women)
Temperature (above 38c)	If sent home ill with a high temperature your child must be off for 24 hours or until temperature is not controlled by medication. If children are given paracetamol to control their temperature on the morning of their session, we will not be able to accept them into nursery.
Tonsillitis	Until appropriate medical treatment has been given and in no case for less than 3 days from the start of treatment
Tuberculosis	Until declared free from infection from a Dr.
Typhoid fever	Until declared free from infection from a Dr.
Vomiting	48 hours or until solids are kept down