

Illness Exclusion Policy

Illness / Disease	Minimum Exclusion period from Nursery
COVID 19	<p>If sent home with 2 of the 3 main COVID symptoms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High temp 38c • Continuous cough • Loss of taste/smell <p>We will ask you to do one of the following options in line with public health.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take an LFD test, if negative and no high temperature after 24 hrs return to nursery. If positive isolate for 5 days, test on day 5 and 6 and if either test is positive isolate until day 7. 2. If no LFD is carried out, then your child should not return to nursery for 7 days.
Antibiotics prescribed	First day at home
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.
Vomiting	48 hours or until solids are kept down
Diarrhoea	48 hours or until stools are solid
Conjunctivitis	Keep at home for a minimum one day, longer if eyes keep weeping
Chickenpox	5-7 days from appearance of rash and when spots have dried over
Croup	Until breathing and cough return back to normal for that child.
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.
Infective hepatitis	Seven days from the onset of jaundice
Measles	Seven days from appearance of rash
Rubella (German measles)	Seven days from onset
Pertussis (whooping cough)	5 days from commencing anti biotic treatment or 21 days from the onset of paroxysmal cough
Poliomyelitis	Until declared free from infection from a Dr.
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
Tuberculosis	Until declared free from infection from a Dr.
Typhoid fever	Until declared free from infection from a Dr.
Impetigo	Until the skin has healed
Pediculosis (lice)	Until appropriate treatment has been given
Ringworm of scalp	Until cured
Ringworm of the body	Occasionally necessary to exclude unless treatment is being given
Scabies	Until appropriate treatment has been given
Mumps	7 days from onset of illness and when swelling has subsided
Tonsillitis	Until appropriate medical treatment has been given and in no case for less than 3 days from the start of treatment
Meningococcal infection	Until authorized by Dr.