

Settling in Pack and Consent Forms

Minimum Exclusion Periods from Nursery

Disease / Illness	Minimum Exclusion Period
When on antibiotics	First two days at home
Chickenpox	Until all vesicles have crusted over
Conjunctivitis	First two days at home due to antibiotics
Diarrhoea	48 hours at home from the last episode of diarrhoea
Diphtheria	Until authorised by District Community Physician
Flu	Until recovered
Gastroenteritis or sickness and diarrhoea	48 hours at home from the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting
Hand, foot and mouth	Doctor's advice is regarded. In cases when numerous blisters have formed, exclusions apply until open vesicles have crusted over
Impetigo	Until the skin is healed or 48 hours after commencing with antibiotics
Infective hepatitis	7 days from onset of Jaundice
Lice	Until appropriate treatment has been given
Measles	4 days from the onset of the rash
Meningococcal	Until recovered from illness
Mumps	5 days from the onset of the rash / swelling
Poliomyelitis	Until authorised by District Community Physician
Rubella	4 days from the appearance of the rash
Ringworm	Until cured
Scabies	Once first treatment is given / 2 days if antibiotics are given
Scarlet fever	First two days at home due to antibiotics
Tuberculosis	Until authorised by District Community Physician
Typhoid fever	Until authorised by District Community Physician
Vomiting	48 hours at home from the last episode of vomiting
Warts	No exclusion should be treated and covered
Whooping cough	48 hours from commencing antibiotic treatment, or 21 days from onset of illness if no antibiotic treatment

Parents will be notified with immediate effect if their child becomes unwell whilst at nursery. In the event that a child has loose stools whilst at nursery, parents will be notified and made aware of this.

Should a child have further loose stools after parents have been notified, then the parents will contacted and asked to collect their child (unless personal or individual circumstances permit otherwise).

