

## MINIMUM PERIODS OF EXCLUSION FROM NURSERY

To help in the prevention of communicable infections we request that children are not brought to Nursery suffering from infection. Parents are asked to adhere strictly to the following instructions and to keep children at home, if they are not fully fit.

Disease/Illness	Minimum Exclusion Period
Antibiotics prescribed	First <b>two</b> days at home
Temperature	<b>24</b> hrs after temperature returns to normal
Vomiting and/or Diarrhoea	<b>48</b> hrs after the last symptom
Chicken Pox	<b>5</b> days from appearance of rash
Measles	<b>4</b> days from appearance of rash
Rubella (German Measles)	<b>6</b> days from appearance of rash
Impetigo	Until the skin has healed or 48hrs after antibiotics
Scarlet Fever and Streptococcal Infection of throat	If antibiotics have been prescribed , first <b>two</b> days at home ( A person is infectious for 2-3 weeks if antibiotics are not administered therefore exclusion is for 3 weeks.)
Headlice	Until appropriate treatment has been given
Tonsillitis	Until pain free and a minimum of <b>48</b> hrs
Hand, Foot & Mouth	<b>5</b> days from appearance of rash
Conjunctivitis	Until discharge has ceased and minimum <b>48</b> hrs
Gastroenteritis, Food Posioning, Salmonella and Dysentry	Until considered clinically fit by a GP
Meningoccal Infection	Until considered clinically fit by a GP
Head Injury requiring hospital treatment	<b>48</b> hrs after treatment
Molluscum Contagiosum	None
Slapped Cheek Parvovirus B19	None

***Any child who has been sent home from the nursery because of ill health will not be re-admitted for at least 24 hours. If your child is suffering from a communicable illness your child should not be brought to nursery until such time as the infection has cleared. Children are not permitted back to nursery following an illness until they have passed the exclusion period as shown above.***

This is a basic list – a more detailed list is displayed on our notice board or is available from [www.hpa.org.uk](http://www.hpa.org.uk)