**Exclusion Periods Policy**

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| **Illness/Disease** | **Exclusion** | **Requirements** |
| Chicken Pox | 5 Days from onset of rash & scabs have crusted over |  |
| Dysentery/Food Poisoning and Gastroenteritis  | 48 Hours after diarrhoea & vomiting has stopped |  |
| Conjunctivitis | None but appropriate advice for treatment must be sought. | If eyes are sore or child is upset or unwell they should not attend nursery. |
| Fifth Disease (Slapped cheek syndrome) | None | If child is unwell they should not attend nursery. |
| Hand foot & Mouth Disease | None | If child is unwell they should not attend nursery. |
| Head Lice | Until treatment is given |  |
| Hepatitis A | 7 days from onset of jaundice |  |
| Impetigo | 48 hours or until lesions are crusted if healed  |  |
| Mumps | 5 Days from onset of swollen glands |  |
| Ring worm  | None but appropriate treatment must be sought |  |
| Rubella (German Measles) | 6 Days from onset of rash |  |
| Scabies | Until treated |  |
| Scarlet fever | 24 hours after starting antibiotic treatment |  |
| Thread worms | None but appropriate treatment required.  |  |
| Whooping Cough | 5 Days after starting antibiotic treatment or 21 days from onset if no antibiotic treatment is given. |  |
| Meningococcal, Meningitis and Septicaemia |  As soon as recovered from virus, antibiotics eradicate carriage in siblings and close contact |  |
| Antibiotics | First Day of Treatment |  |
| Vomiting | If sent home ill child must stay off for 48 Hours |  |
| Diarrhoea | If sent home ill child must be off for at least 48 Hours |  |
| Temperature  | Until temperature returns to normal without the aid of Calpol. |  |

The nursery follows exclusion guidelines given to us by the Environmental Health Department. All staff sign to say they are aware of exclusion periods and understand their role in minimising the spread of illness and infection. A copy of exclusion periods are given to parents as part of their parent pack.

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