

## Exclusion Times for Illnesses and Infectious Diseases



This table shows the Pre-school's minimum time periods of exclusion for different illnesses which may affect your child. If your child does become ill and you are unsure whether to send them to pre-school that day, then please contact the staff and they will be able to advise you. Notification of all illnesses is required!

<b>Disease/Illness</b>	<b>Minimal Exclusion Period</b>
Hand, foot and mouth	Until all cleared up.
Antibiotics prescribed	First two days at home.
Temperature	If sent home, child must be off for 24 hours.
Vomiting	If sent home, child must be off for 48 hours or 48 hours after last attack.
Conjunctivitis	Kept home until eyes are no longer weeping.
Diarrhoea	48 hours after last attack.
Gastroenteritis	Until authorised by G.P. or community physician.
Infective hepatitis	7 days from onset of jaundice.
Measles	7 days from appearance of rash.
Meningococcal infection	Until recovered from illness.
Mumps	Until swelling has subsided but not less than 7 days from onset of illness.
Whooping cough	21 days from onset of paroxysmal cough.
Poliomyelitis	Until declared free from infection by district community physician.
Rubella (German Measles)	4 days from appearance of rash.
Scarlet Fever and Streptococcal throat infection	Until appropriate medical procedure has been given.
Tuberculosis	Until declared free from infection by district community physician.
Typhoid	Until declared free from infection by district community physician.
Impetigo	Until the skin has healed.
Pediculosis (Head lice)	Until appropriate treatment has been given.
Planter warts	No exclusion. Should be treated and covered.
Ringworm	Until cured
Scabies	Need not be excluded once appropriate treatment has been given.
Chickenpox	Until all spots have dried.