



The Play Den

28 Exclusion (sickness policy)

Whilst your child is in our care at the setting, we try our best to prevent the spread of any illness. We please ask you to follow our exclusion periods to limit the spread of infection to others. **(Safeguarding and welfare 3)**

Illness	Policy.
Diarrhoea and/or vomiting	48 hours <u>from last episode</u> of diarrhoea or vomiting.
Chickenpox	7 days from onset of rash. SEE: vulnerable children and female pregnant staff.
Hand, foot and mouth	24 hours from diagnosis and children must be well and no longer require medications (such as Calpol)
Impetigo	48 hours after commencing antibiotic treatment and lesions are crusted and healed. Antibiotic treatment speeds healing and reduces the infections period.
Measles	Four days from onset of rash SEE: vulnerable children and female pregnant staff.
Scarlet fever	child can return 24 hours after commencing appropriate antibiotic treatment.
Slapped cheek/ Fifth disease	24 hours from diagnostic and children must be well and no longer require Calpol. SEE: vulnerable children and female pregnant staff.
Whooping cough	5 day from commencing antibiotic treatment, or 21 days from onset of illness if no antibiotic treatment.
Conjunctivitis	24 hours from commencement of antibiotic

	eyedrop treatment.
Mumps	7 days after onset of swelling/ diagnosis.

These are common childhood illnesses but this list is not exhaustive. Please call 632892 if you would like advice on any illness.

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