

## Communicable Diseases and Exclusion Timescales

**Notice to Parents:** Your child should not attend Pre-School if they are suffering from any of the following. Our recommended minimum exclusion days are:

CHICKEN POX	Until blisters are all crusted or skin has healed. Usually 5 days from first spot.
CONJUNCTIVITIS	Until infection has cleared (the child can be readmitted to Pre-School once prescribed antibiotic drops and they have been administered).
GERMAN MEASLES / RUBELLA	For six days after onset of rash or advised by your GP. Minimum of 6 days after rash appears.
HAND, FOOT & MOUTH	No incubation period. As long as child is not suffering for any of the symptoms.
HEAD LICE	When treatment has been carried out successfully. Treatment is recommended in cases where live head lice have been seen.
IMPETIGO	Until spots have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after commencing antibiotic treatment.
MEASLES	For four days after onset of rash.
MUMPS	For five days after onset of swelling.
RINGWORM	When treatment has commenced.
ROTAVIRUS	For 48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.
SCABIES	Until after treatment has been completed.
SCARLET FEVER	Can return 24 hours after commencing appropriate antibiotic treatment.
THREADWORM	When treatment has commenced.
DIARRHOEA AND / OR VOMITING	For 48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.

WHOOPING COUGH	Five days from commencing antibiotic treatment, or 21 days from onset of illness if no antibiotic treatment.
A TEMPERATURE	Until temperature is normal for 24 hours or on the advice of a doctor.
IMMUNISATION	Excluded from Pre-School for 24hrs after Immunisation has taken place.
Coughs and colds do not normally require exclusion unless they are severe or the child is distressed.	
Please note this list is not exhaustive and the advice is taken from NHS Direct Healthcare Guide. We also refer to the Guidance for School and Nurseries from the Health Protection Agency.  Please seek medical advice if you are unsure or concerned.	
<p><b>All infectious illnesses should be reported to the manager on the Pre-School mobile</b></p> <p><b>07491 143833 as soon as you are aware of them.</b></p>	