



MSDN: Exclusion Table

Our practitioners are not medically trained in sickness and illnesses and when your child is poorly we advise to ensure you contact your GP for further advice.

Our exclusion periods are based on advice from NHS Direct, Public Health and our experience on how best to maintain the cross contamination to others.

We understand that you have to work and you need the childcare arrangements, however please understand that we have to consider all children's and staff's wellbeing within the Nursery.

Please note:

- That for any antibiotics that have been prescribed the first dose **must** be given at home and if the child has not had these antibiotics previously they then need to remain at home for 24 hours to ensure they have no allergic reactions to the medicine.
- Your child needs to be well enough to enjoy our daily activities

<u>Sickness/ Illness</u>	<u>What Nursery can do?</u>	<u>Exclusion period from Nursery</u>
<i>Temperature 38 degrees and above</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We will make a courtesy call to inform you of your child's temperature and ask permission for Calpol to be provided. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the time of Calpol being given if the child is showing any signs of be lethargic, very poorly, upset or not participating in Nursery activities then we will ask you to come to Nursery and collect your child. 2. We can give Calpol twice in 1 day and only for 2 days consecutively. 3. If, at any point, after Calpol has been administered and your child's temperature does not reduce and/or the child is showing signs of being to unwell, lethargic, not participating in the Nursery activities or is too poorly to be at Nursery altogether then we will call you to ask you to collect your child asap and, at the same time, suggest that you get a GP appointment. 	<p>If your child needs Calpol on 3rd day and their temperature is high then we will give an emergency dose and ask you to collect immediately and seek medical advice.</p> <p>They will not be able to return to <u>Nursery for 24 hours.</u></p>



<p>Sickness and Diarrhoea</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If your child is having watery stools we will give you a courtesy call. 2. On the 3rd “loose” Nappy/ stool and we will ask you to collect your child from Nursery and keep him/her at home for 48 hours. <p>(This is subject to teething. Some children do get slight diarrhoea when teething and we can have a discussion with you about this).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Vomiting: Following 1 single bout of sickness / vomiting we will make a courtesy call and discuss the level of sickness being experienced and whether we feel collection from Nursery is needed. 4. Should there be any further vomiting, we will call you and ask for you to collect your child immediately. 	<p>For any sickness or diarrhoea, as per NHS guidelines, we ask for a 48 hour exclusion period from Nursery from the last bowel movement or vomiting.</p>
<p>Conjunctivitis</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We will make a courtesy call to recommend that you arrange a GP appointment for an eye-drop prescription. 2. Your child can return to Nursery once these eye-drops have been prescribed. Please note that we must have prescribed eye drops for children under 2. 	<p><u>No exclusion</u> with correct treatment.</p>
<p>Chickenpox</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We will make a courtesy call to advise you of what we think is a ‘<i>Chicken Pox Rash</i>’. We will then continue to monitor this. 2. If there is a significant increase in the rash we will contact you again to ask you to collect your child asap and, at the same time, will advise you to make a GP appointment to obtain confirmation of Chickenpox. 3. We will then advise all parents that the Chickenpox virus has been detected at Nursery. 	<p>The child needs to be absent from Nursery for 7 days and / until all spots are scabbed over.</p>



<p>German Measles (Rubella)</p>	<p>1. We will make a courtesy call in regards to any visible rash and ask you to collect your child asap and, at the same time, advise that you should make a GP appointment for confirmation of the cause of the rash.</p>	<p>Child must remain absent from Nursery for 4 days from the onset of the rash.</p>
<p>Scarlet Fever</p>	<p>1. We will make a courtesy call to parents and suggest collection from Nursery and suggest an appointment is made to see your GP.</p>	<p>Child can return to Nursery 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has been given.</p>
<p>Cold sores and Ringworm</p>	<p>1. We will make a courtesy call to you and advise that a treatment is required from a pharmacy or GP. 2. We will continue to ensure that drinking bottles are not shared between children.</p>	<p>Treatment is required for ringworm and once treated the child can return to Nursey.</p>
<p>Whooping Cough</p>	<p>1. We will make a courtesy call to the parents and advise that a GP appointment is made.</p>	<p>Child can return to Nursery 48 hours after antibiotic treatment is given or after 21 days if no antibiotic treatment is given.</p>
<p>Head lice</p>	<p>1. We will make a courtesy call for collection and suggest a treatment is sought from a pharmacy.</p>	<p>Child is able to return to Nursery the next day after treatment commenced.</p>
<p>Threadworm</p>	<p>1. We will make a courtesy call for collection and advise that a treatment from the pharmacy is required to be taken by the whole family.</p>	<p>The child can return to Nursery once the treatment has been administered for your whole Family</p>



<p><i>Mumps</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We will make a courtesy call for collection from Nursery asap and, at the same time, advise that a GP appointment is made. 	<p>Child can return to Nursery 5 days after the onset of any swelling.</p>
<p><i>Hand, Foot and Mouth</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We will make a courtesy call and inform you of the symptoms that your child is presenting with. 2. We will also inform you to make a GP appointment for confirmation. 3. We will ask you to collect your child ASAP 	<p>Child can return after 5 days at home.</p>
<p><i>Roseola</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We will make a courtesy call for collection from Nursery asap and, at the same time, advise that a GP appointment is made. 2. Manage temperature with Calpol and keep them comfortable and hydrated 	<p>Roseola is a very common infection that mainly affects babies and toddlers. It usually causes a high temperature and a rash. You can normally look after your child at home and they should recover within a week. Roseola is thought to be most contagious when a child has a high temperature. Once the high temperature has passed you do not need to keep your child away from nursery if they're feeling well enough to attend. There's no need to wait until the rash disappears.</p>
<p><i>Croup</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We will make a courtesy call for collection from Nursery asap and, at the same time, advise that a GP appointment is made. 2. Manage temperature with Calpol and keep them comfortable and hydrated 	<p>24 hours or until feeling better</p>



QUESTIONS:

Please see Harriet or Danni with any questions relating to the above information.

This Policy was adopted on	Signed on behalf of My Sunshine Day Nursery by Harriet Ballardie (Nursery Manager)	Date Policy was Disseminated to Staff	Date for next Policy review
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