



Sick Children and Exclusion Policy		
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Exclusion:

When a child has been prescribed antibiotics for a medical condition or is taking an over-the-counter medicine, the child must be kept at home for the first 48 hours of treatment, unless they have taken this medication before.

With respect to other medical conditions, children who are suffering from certain illnesses will be excluded from the Nursery. This is in line with the Government Public Health England Document 'Guidance on infection control in school and other childcare settings' September 2014. The most common periods of exclusion are outlined below:

Illness / Condition	Details of Exclusion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High temperature (above 37.5 °C /99.5°F) • Sickness / Vomiting (1 bout or more) • Diarrhoea (more than 2 loose bouts) • Conjunctivitis • Chicken pox 	<p>Until temperature is stable and child is well in themselves.</p> <p>48 hours from last bout.</p> <p>48 hours from last bout.</p> <p>None, however the child should be well in themselves. If taking medicine the child should be kept at home for the first 48 hours, unless they have had it before.</p> <p>Until all spots have scabbed over and the child is well in themselves.</p>

Please refer to 'Guidance on infection control in school and other childcare settings' September 2014 for other illnesses and conditions.

Transporting a child to Hospital Procedure:

- ~ If the condition is severe, call an ambulance immediately. DO NOT attempt to transport the child in your own vehicle.
- ~ Contact the parent immediately, explain the situation and arrange to meet them in a chosen place, depending on the situation.
- ~ Inform management, if not done so already.
- ~ If parent has not arrived when the ambulance arrives, a Senior Practitioner must accompany the child in the ambulance. They must take relevant forms, belongings, medicine, etc.
- ~ Remain calm at all times.
- ~ The children who may have witnessed the incident will need explanation and reassurance, again depending on age and understanding of child.