

Sickness Policy

If your child becomes ill during our care, every effort will be made to contact you as parent/ guardian to arrange for your child to return home as soon as possible. If your child requires urgent medical attention and we are unable to contact you, we will make the necessary arrangements. In most cases when a child is sent home, we feel it would be beneficial for them to see a doctor.

Please notify us if you are aware your child is unwell, has a contagious illness or has an illness that has been confirmed by the doctor. Please inform staff if your child is on any medication.

If your child needs medication throughout the day, please ensure that you bring it in, clearly marked for staff to administer. Please note, you will be asked to sign a consent form.

ILLNESS	ABSENCE TIME
Sickness and Diarrhoea	At least 48 hours - until eating normally again
Conjunctivitis (eye infections)	Treated and Cleared
Skin Infections (eg Scabies, Impetigo and Ringworm)	Treated and Cleared
Ear/Throat/Chest Infection	Treated and 24 hours of anti-biotics
Hand, Foot and Mouth Slap Cheek	Treated and Cleared Must notify staff, dangerous to woman in early stages of pregnancy
Chicken Pox	Until all spots have crusted over and no new spots have appeared
Measles	Seven to ten days from onset of rash
Reubella (German Measles)	Four days from onset of rash, or until rash has gone

Mumps	Until the swelling has gone
Whooping Cough	Twenty one days from onset of cough

HOSPITAL TREATMENT	ABSENCE TIME
Tonsils and Adenoids removal	One week from operation
Grommets only	Two days from operation
Asthma Attack	Twenty four hours from discharge
Other Hospital procedures	As advised by your Doctor