

Sickness Exclusion Policy

At Leaps and Bounds we endeavour to protect and care for each individual child in our care. We will inform parents if their child becomes ill at nursery. Parents may be asked to make arrangements to collect their child from nursery to seek appropriate attention. On occasions that parents cannot make arrangements to collect their child we will ensure that child remains comfortable and is cared away from the other children to reduce the risk of infection. If parents are asked to follow the exclusion periods (see below) parents must abide by them, this ensures the safety and well-being of other children/staff.

Disease	Exclusion period
Chickenpox	For 5 days after rash appears
Conjunctivitis	None
Diarrhoea and/or vomiting	Until 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting
Hand, foot and mouth disease	None
Hepatitis A	Exclude young children for 5 days after the onset of jaundice
Impetigo	Strictly until the lesions are crusted or healed
Measles	For 5 days after rash appears
Mumps	For 5 days after the onset of swollen glands
Ringworm	Until treatment has started
Rubella (German measles)	For 5 days after the onset of rash
Scabies	Until treated
Scarlet Fever	For 5 days after commencing antibiotics
Threadworms	None
Tuberculosis	CCDC will advise on necessary action
Whooping cough (pertussis)	For 5 days after commencing antibiotics
Oral Thrush	48 hours from start of treatment
Throat infection (Tonsillitis)	3 days from start of treatment and the child is well
Headlice	None

We will aim to inform other parents/carers of occurrences of infections within the necessary time scale. We will ensure confidentiality at all times, we will respect the rights of the individual with regards to equality of access and opportunity.