

Stower Vale Pre-School

EXCLUSION PROCEDURE FOR ILLNESS/COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

Minimum Exclusion Periods from the Pre-School.

<i>Disease/Illness</i>	<i>Minimal Exclusion Period</i>
Antibiotics prescribed	First day at home
Temperature	If sent home ill, child must be off for 24 hours
Vomiting	If sent home ill, child must be off for 48 hours
Conjunctivitis	Keep home 1 day or longer if eyes weeping or once treatment has started
Diarrhoea	Exclude for 48 hours after last episode of sickness
Chickenpox	7 days from appearance of the rash
Gastro-enteritis, food poisoning, salmonellosis and dysentery	48 hours or until 2 clear nappies or for notifiable diseases, until advised by the relevant public health official
Infective hepatitis	7 days from onset of jaundice
Measles	4 days from appearance of the rash
Meningococcal infection	Until recovered from the illness
Mumps	9 days from the onset of swollen glands
Pertussis (whooping cough)	5 days from commencing antibiotic treatment
Poliomyelitis	Until declared free from infection by the appropriate public health official.
Scarlet fever and streptococcal infection of the throat	Until appropriate medical treatment has been given and in no case for less than 3 days from the start of treatment
Tuberculosis	Until declared free from infection by the appropriate public health official
Typhoid fever	Until declared free from infection by the appropriate public health official
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted or healed
Pediculosis (lice)	Until appropriate treatment has been given
Plantar warts	No exclusion. Should be treated and covered
Ringworm of scalp	Until cured
Ringworm of body	Seldom necessary to exclude provided treatment is being given.
Scabies	until appropriate treatment has finished

'Please also see attached up to date guidance on infection control in schools & other Child Care Settings'.