



Tiggers Nurseries Ltd

Guidance on infection control in schools and other childcare settings Public Health of England [PHE]

Infection, Illness or Complaint	Minimum Exclusion Period
Prescribed Medication or Medical Treatment	
Prescribed antibiotics	24 hours from first dosage administered to ensure no side effects occur and child feeling better
Immunisation, vaccination, injection	24 hours from injection/ nasal spray in case of possible allergic reaction or side effects
Rashes and Skin Infections	
Athlete's foot	None
Chickenpox	5 days from the onset rash or until all the vesicles have crusted over and child is well <i>*Pregnancy Vulnerable*</i>
Cold sores [Herpes simplex]	None
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted and healed over, or 48 hours after starting antibiotic treatment
German Measles & Measles	4 days from onset of rash <i>*Pregnancy Vulnerable*</i>
Hand, foot and mouth	None, unless child really unwell
Molluscum Contagiosum	None
Ringworm	None, unless medication required which will be 24 hours from first dosage administered to ensure no side effects occur
Roseola [infantum]	None
Scabies	Treatment required, 24 hours from first dosage administered to ensure no side effects occur and child feeling better <i>*Pregnancy Vulnerable*</i>
Scarlet fever	Treatment required, 24 hours from first dosage administered to ensure no side effects occur and child feeling better
Slapped cheek/fifth disease. Parvovirus B19	None once rash has developed
Shingles	Exclude only if rash is weeping and cannot be covered <i>*Pregnancy Vulnerable*</i>
Diarrhoea and Vomiting Illness	
Diarrhoea and/or vomiting	48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting



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E. Coli O157 VTEC Typhoid [and paratyphoid] [enteric fever] Shigella [Dysentery]	48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting. Further exclusion may be required for some children until they are no longer excreting
Cryptosporidiosis	48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea
Respiratory infections	
Flu [influenza]	Until recovered
Tuberculosis	Consult local PHE centre
Whooping cough	48 hours from starting antibiotic treatment, or 21 days from onset of illness if no antibiotic treatment prescribed
Corona virus - Covid 19	Stay at home and avoid contact until they no longer have fever or until they feel better.
Other Infections	
Conjunctivitis	None
Diphtheria	Exclusion essential, consult local PHE centre
Glandular fever	None
Head lice	Treatment requested where live lice have been seen
Hepatitis A	Exclude until 7 days after onset of jaundice or symptoms
Hepatitis B, C, HIV/AIDS	None
Meningococcal meningitis/septicaemia	Until fully recovered
Meningitis due to other bacteria	Until fully recovered
Meningitis viral	None
MRSA	None
Mumps	5 days from onset of rash/swelling
Threadworm	None, unless medication required which will be 24 hours from first dosage administered to ensure no side effects occur
Tonsillitis	None, unless medication required which will be 24 hours from first dosage administered to ensure no side effects occur

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