

## Rosy Cheeks Nurseries Sick child Policy

If a child becomes ill at home or arrives at [Rosy Cheeks Nursery](#) already showing signs of illness there is a table advising of exclusion periods for contagious infections available at the manager's desk.

If a child becomes ill during session we would ring the parents advising them of the child's discomfort. Whilst waiting for collection the child would be able to rest in the comfy area. A member of staff would observe the child to make sure they were alright. When the parent came to collect we would update them on any changes.

We would also advise of exclusion period if necessary taking advice from infectious disease chart.

<u>DISEASE</u>	EXCLUSION PERIOD FROM NURSERY
Chicken Pox	Minimum of 5 days from onset of rash or Until all vesicles have crusted over
Conjunctivitis	No exclusion period
Coughs and colds	No exclusion period
Diarrhoea	48 hours from the time symptoms have subsided
Hand, foot and mouth	No exclusion period
Headlice	No exclusion period , advice on treatment if recurring more than three times an exclusion period will be implemented until successful treatment had been completed.
Hepatitis A	Minimum of 7 days after the onset of jaundice
Impetigo	Until all crusts have dropped off or treatment has been given for 48 hours
Infantile convulsion/Fit	24 hours after last fit
Measles	Minimum of 7 days from onset of the rash
Meningitis	When GP considers to be fit and well
Mumps	Until swelling subsides
Rubella	Minimum of 4 days following onset
Scabies	When treatment has been complete
Scarlet fever	Until clinically well
Shingles	Minimum of 6 days from onset of rash
Streptococcal Disease	24 hours after the start of antibiotics
Threadworm	Not necessary to exclude but urge to seek treatment
Thrush	Until all treatment has commenced
Toxocariasis	Not necessary to exclude
Toxoplasmosis	Not necessary to exclude
Whooping cough	Minimum of 21 days from onset of cough
Vomiting	48 hours from the time symptoms have subsided

