

# **LITTLE ACORNS NURSERY**

## **POLICY FOR EXCLUSION OF SICK CHILDREN**

In order to safeguard the children in our care, we are unable to accept any child who is ill, and we will ask parents to collect their child immediately if he/she becomes ill whilst attending the nursery.

If a child develops an infectious disease, we request that the parents to notify us immediately so that we may take action to prevent further spread if needed.

German Measles (Rubella)	Five days from onset of rash
Hand, foot and mouth disease	Until any blisters have subsided
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted or healed
Measles	Five days from onset of rash
Ringworm	None (Needs treatment by GP)
Roseola	None
Scabies	Until treated (All household needs treatment)
Scarlet Fever	Five days from commencing antibiotics
Slapped Cheek	None
Warts and verrucae	None
Chicken pox	Until all spots have scabbed over
<b><u>Diarrhoea and vomiting</u></b>	<b><u>period away from Nursery</u></b>
Diarrhoea and/or vomiting	Until diarrhoea/vomiting has settled for 48hours
Salmonella	Until diarrhoea/vomiting has settled for 48hours
Shigella (Bacillary dysentery)	Until diarrhoea/vomiting has settled for 48hours
<b><u>Respiratory</u></b>	<b><u>period away from Nursery</u></b>
Flu (influenza)	Until child is well
Tuberculosis	CCDC will advise on action
Whooping cough (Pertussis)	Five days from commencing antibiotic treatment
<b><u>Others</u></b>	<b><u>period away from Nursery</u></b>
Conjunctivitis	Until treatment takes effect
Glandular fever	None
Head lice	None (all the family should be treated)
Mumps	Five days from onset of swollen glands
Threadworms	None (Good hygiene precautions - all family treated)
Tonsillitis	None