



Hemswell Cliff Nursery Sickness Exclusion Policy



Sickness Exclusion- Minimum period of exclusion from Nursery

Disease/Illness	Minimal exclusion days
Diarrhoea/sickness/vomiting	48 hours from the last episode of sickness/diarrhoea
Dysentery	48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting
Typhoid Fever	Until declared free from infection
E.Coli (0157)	48 hours after diarrhoea and or vomiting symptoms have stopped

Respiratory infections

Disease/Illness	Minimal exclusion days
Influenza (flu)	Until fully recovered
Tuberculosis	Until declared free from the infection
Whooping Cough	5 days from commencing antibiotic treatment or 21 days from onset of illness is non antibiotic treatment

Rashes and skin infections

Disease/Illness	Minimal exclusion days
Athletes foot	None. Treatment required
Chicken Pox	5 days from onset of rash or until they are all scabbed over
Cold Sores (Herpes Simplex)	2/5 for treatment and is healed/dried up
German Measles (Rubella)	5 days from onset of rash
Hand, foot and mouth	5 days or until the spot have cleared
Impetigo	Until lesions and crusted or heeled
Measles	5 days from onset of rash
Ringworm	Until treatment commenced. (scalp until cured)
Scarlet Fever	5 days after first treatment
Roseola (infantum)	None.
Scabies	Can return after first treatment
Slapped cheek	3 days until they are well enough
Shingles	Excluded only if rash is weeping and cannot be covered
Warts and Verruca's	None. But should be treated and covered

Other Infections

Disease/Illness	Minimal exclusion days
Conjunctivitis	Once Keep at home for 1/2 days, longer if eyes are still weeping.
Diphtheria	Exclusion is important consult with public health official
Glandular fever	Treat with Antibiotics (48hours)
Head lice	Head lice Until appropriate treatment has been given

Hepatitis A	Exclusion maybe necessary consult public health official
Hepatitis B and C	None.
HIV / AIDS	None.
Meningococcal Meningitis / Septicaemia	Until they have recovered
Meningitis due to other bacteria	Until they have recovered
Meningitis viral	5/10 days or until well enough to return to nursery
MRSA	None.
Mumps	7 days from onset of swollen glands
Threadworms	1 day until first treatment is given
Tonsillitis	Treat with antibiotics (48 hours)