

ILLNESS

Temperature	Must be off for 24 hours after symptoms have subsided
Vomiting	Must be off for 48 hours after symptoms have subsided
Diarrhoea	Must be off for 48 hours after symptoms have subsided
Antibiotics prescribed by a doctor	First 2 days at home and until symptoms have subsided
Conjunctivitis	Kept at home for 2 days, thereafter until eyes no longer weeping
Chickenpox	Minimum of 7 days or until blisters have scabbed over
Measles	7 days from appearance of the rash
Mumps	Until the swelling has subsided and in no case less than 7 days from onset
Rubella (German Measles)	7 days from appearance of the rash
Fifth Disease (Slapped Cheek)	Until clinically well with no fever
Tonsillitis, scarlet fever and streptococcal of the throat	In no case for less than 5 days from the start of appropriate medical treatment
Impetigo	Until the skin is healed
Covid-19	10 days from the onset of symptoms or receipt of a positive test result. For more detail please refer to the Covid-19 policy.

- Children taking prescribed medication must be well enough to attend the setting.
- Generally, only prescribed medication is administered. It must be in-date and prescribed for the current condition.
- Children's medicines are stored in their original containers, are clearly labelled and are inaccessible to the children.
- Parents give prior written permission for the administration of medication. The staff receiving the medication must ask the parent to sign and complete a Medication Care Plan consent form. No medication may be given without these details being provided.

- The administration is recorded accurately each time it is given and is signed by staff and parents, to acknowledge the administration of a medicine.
- Children taking non-prescribed medication must be well enough to attend the setting. Non-prescribed medication will only be administered in exceptional circumstances, or for allergic reactions.

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PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE MEDICATION OF ANY KIND IN YOUR CHILD'S BAG!