**EXCLUSION PROCEDURE FOR ILLNESS AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASE**

# MINIMUM PERIODS OF EXCLUSION FROM NURSERY

***Diarrhoea and Vomiting Illness*** ***Minimal Exclusion Period***

Diarrhoea and/or Vomiting 48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.

E.Coli/Typhoid/Dysentery Until authorised by Health Protection Agency.

##### Respiratory Infections

‘Flu’ (influenza) Until recovered.

Tuberculosis Until authorised by Health Protection Agency.

Whooping Cough 5 days from commencing antibiotic treatment or 21 days from onset of illness if no antibiotic treatment.

##### Rashes/Skin

Chickenpox At least 5 days from onset of rash or until last blister has burst and crusted over.

Cold Sores None.

German Measles (Rubella) 6 days from onset of rash.

Hand, Foot and Mouth Until lesions have stopped weeping and crusted over.

Impetigo Until 48hrs of antibiotic treatment has been completed or lesions have stopped weeping and crusted over.

Measles 5 days from onset of rash.

Ringworm Until treatment commenced.

Roseola (infantum) None.

Scabies Child can return after first treatment.

Scarlet Fever 5 days after commencing antibiotics.

Slapped Cheek / Fifth Disease Until well enough to attend.

Shingles Child need only be excluded if rash is weeping and cannot be covered.

Warts and Verrucae None.

### ***Other Infections***

Conjunctivitis None (unless prescribed antibiotics).

Diptheria Until authorised by Health Protection Agency.

Glandular Fever None.

Head Lice None – but treatment required.

Hepatitis A 7 days from onset of jaundice/symptoms.

Hepatitis B and C None.

HIV/AIDS None.

Meningococcal meningitis Until recovered.

Meningitis due to other bacteria Until recovered.

Meningitis viral Until recovered.

MRSA None – but any wounds should be covered.

Mumps 5 days from onset of illness.

Threadworms None – but treatment required.

Tonsillitis None – unless antibiotics prescribed.

Antibiotics prescribed First 48 hours after first dose at home.

Steroids prescribed First 48 hours after first dose at home.

Temperature If sent home ill, child must be off for at least 24 hours or until recovered.

\*All exclusions are at the discretion of the management. Please note that if we believe your child is unable to cope with their day in nursery or requires one to one care we will have no option but to send the child home/refuse entry. We would appreciate your co-operation in order to minimise the risk of infection.