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**Section 3. Staff qualifications, training, support and skills. Health. Accident or injury.**

**Illness Exclusion Policy**

Minimum Periods of Exclusion from Nursery. Please note this is not a comprehensive list.

<i>sease/illness</i>	<i>Minimal Exclusion Period</i>
Antibiotics prescribed	No exclusion.
Temperature	If sent home ill, child must have recovered before return to nursery.
Vomiting	Kept away for 48 hours from last episode
Conjunctivitis	Needs to be on medication to be accepted into nursery. If running green, then away from nursery for 24 hours after medication commences
Diarrhoea	Kept away for 48 hours from last episode
Chickenpox	Until all spots have scabbed
Gastro-enteritis, food poisoning, salmonellas and dysentery	Kept away for 48 hours from last episode or for modifiable diseases, until advised by the relevant public health official
Infective hepatitis	7 days from onset of jaundice (or 7 days after symptoms
Measles	7 days from appearance of the rash
German Measles (Rubella)	6 days from onset of rash
Meningococcal infection	Until recovered from the illness
Mumps	Exclude child for 5 days after onset of swelling
Pertussis (whooping cough)	21 days from the onset of paroxysmal cough
Poliomyelitis	Until declared free from infection by the appropriate public health official.
Hand, foot and Mouth	None
Scarlet fever and streptococcal infection of the throat	Child can return 24 hours after commencing appropriate antibiotic treatment
Tuberculosis	Until declared free from infection by the appropriate public health official

Impetigo	Until the skin is healed or 48 hours after commencing antibiotic treatment (and only then if not weeping)
Pediculosis (lice)	Until appropriate treatment has been given
Ear Infection	Until appropriate treatment has been given and matter is no longer visible or running from the ear.
Ringworm of scalp	Until cured
Ringworm of body	Seldom necessary to exclude provided treatment is being given
Scabies	Need not be excluded once appropriate treatment has been given

**Please note.**

**If a school child is unfit for school then they cannot attend breakfast or afterschool club.**

**Please Note**

The policies of Topsham House are under continual review in the light of team discussions and its effectiveness. Policies may be amended at any date and any revisions are handed to staff accordingly.

The annual review takes place in June. This policy was updated November 2014 PH