



## Sick child

When a child becomes ill at Nursery the first thing we will do is contact the parents to notify them. If the parent would like them to have Calpol administered we will follow our **MEDICATION POLICY**. Should the child not necessarily be ill enough to warrant going home but they require constant 1:1 from a member of staff then we will ask for the parent to collect them.

An infectious illness is an illness that can be spread from one person to another. We have a duty to prevent the spread of infection within the Nursery which is why we have exclusion periods for certain illnesses/diseases. Please see **COMMUNICABLE DISEASES** attachment. There are also diseases that by law we have to notify OFSTED and the Local Authority Proper Officers of, please see **NOTIFIABLE DISEASES** attachment. Parents are always notified of any illnesses/diseases that appear in Nursery along with our policy on it. We currently find our information from the NHS Direct website at [www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk](http://www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk)

### Immunisations

In line with the Department of Health Guidelines children should be immunised at:

**2 months:** Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (whooping cough), Polio, HIB, Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine (PCV)

**3 months:** Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio, Meningitis C

**4 months:** Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio, Meningitis C, PCV

**12 months:** HIB, Meningitis C

**13 months:** MMR, PCV

**3 yrs 4mths – 5 years:** Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio, MMR

**Communicable diseases**

Illness	Min. exclusion	Information
Chicken Pox	5 days (until <u>ALL</u> spots have dried)	
Conjunctivitis	None	If an outbreak occurs the HPU will be contacted for further advice
Glandular fever	None	
Gastroenteritis	48 hrs from last symptom	
Hand foot and mouth	None	If an outbreak occurs the HPU will be contacted for further advice
Hepatitis A	7 days after jaundice appears and until clinically well	
Influenza	Until well	Up to 1 week after onset
Impetigo	For 48hrs after treatment	Until the lesions have healed
Measles	4 days from onset of rash	Just before illness starts until 4 days after the rash appears
Mumps	1 week or until swelling has subsided	From 1 week before to 1 week after onset of swelling
Ringworm	Not necessary after treatment has started	Until lesions heal
Rubella	6 days from onset of rash	For 1 week before and at least 4 days after onset of rash
Scabies	24hrs from start of treatment	Until treated
Slapped cheek	None	Before rash appears

Diseases notifiable to the Local Authority Proper Officers under the Public Health (Infectious diseases) Regulations 1988

<b>Acute poliomyelitis</b>	
<b>Anthrax</b>	
<b>Cholera</b>	
<b>Diphtheria</b>	
<b>Dysentery</b>	
<b>Food poisoning</b>	2 cases or more
<b>Leprosy</b>	To be reported direct to the HPA (Health Protection Agency)
<b>Leptospirosis</b>	
<b>Malaria</b>	
<b>Measles</b>	
<b>Meningitis</b>	Meningococcal/pneumococcal/haemophilus influenza/viral
<b>Meningococcal septicaemia</b>	Without meningitis
<b>Mumps</b>	
<b>Ophthalmia neonatorum</b>	
<b>Paratyphoid fever</b>	
<b>Plague</b>	
<b>Rabies</b>	
<b>Relapsing fever</b>	
<b>Rubella</b>	
<b>Scarlet fever</b>	
<b>Smallpox</b>	
<b>Tetanus</b>	
<b>Tuberculosis</b>	
<b>Typhoid fever</b>	
<b>Typhus fever</b>	
<b>Viral haemorrhagic fever</b>	
<b>Viral hepatitis</b>	Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C
<b>Whooping cough</b>	
<b>Yellow fever</b>	