

Winston House Preparatory Kindergarten

ILLNESS INFORMATION SHEET-MINIMUM PERIODS OF EXCLUSION FROM SCHOOL

Your child should not attend school if they are suffering with any of the following:

Disease/Illness	Minimum exclusion period
Taking prescribed antibiotic	First 2 days at home
Temperature	If sent home ill the child must be off for 24 hours
Sick	If sent home ill the child must be off for 48 hours
Conjunctivitis (eye infections)	Kept home for 2 days or until the eyes are clear.
Diarrhoea	48 hours
Chickenpox	7 days from appearance of rash
Gastro-enteritis / Food Poisoning / Salmonella / Dysentery	Until authorised by District Community Doctor
Infective Hepatitis	7 days from onset of jaundice
Measles	7 days from appearance of rash
Meningococcal Infection	Until fully recovered from illness
Mumps	Until the swelling has subsided and at least 7 days from onset
Whooping Cough (Pertussis)	21 days from the onset of paroxysmal cough
Polio	Until declared free from infection by G.P.
Rubella (German Measles)	4 days from appearance of rash
Scarlet Fever and Streptococcal infection of the throat	Until medical treatment has been given and no less that 3 days from start of treatment
Tuberculosis	Until declared free from infection from G.P.
Impetigo	Until skin healed
Head Lice (Pediculosis)	Until head/hair has been treated
Plantar Warts	No exclusion- should be treated and covered
Ringworm of body	Seldom necessary to exclude provided treatment is given
Ringworm of Scalp	Until treated
Scabies	Need not exclude once treatment given.
Hand Foot and Mouth	Until blisters have healed and Doctors certificate obtained

Coughs and colds do not normally require exclusion unless they are severe or your child is distressed. Please note that this list is not exhaustive and you should seek medical advice if you are concerned or uncertain.