

Rating	Illness, infection, or medication	Exclusion period	Other comments
	Covid-19	NHS guidelines recommend that those under 18 stay at home for 3 days after testing positive and avoid contact with others	If your child has a cough, is hot to touch/has a temperature or a change in taste and smell then we request you test them for covid -19.
	Undiagnosed Rash	Children must be seen and diagnosed by a doctor before attending	All children must stay away from nursery if they have an undiagnosed rash to protect the other staff, children and families, they can return once it has been diagnosed by a doctor depending on the exclusion periods for the diagnosis.
	Diarrhoea and/or vomiting	48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.	Children must have had a full meal and their toilet habits returned to normal before they can return to nursery.
	Flu	5-7 days	it is recommended that parents monitor the children's temperature and well-being closely before attending
	Chicken pox / Shingles	Minimum of 5 days and until all lesions have crusted over.	Chicken pox can affect pregnant women if they have not previously had the infection. If exposed within the first 20 weeks of pregnancy or the last 3 weeks medical advice is needed.
	German measles or measles	Minimum of 5 days	Any pregnant woman that is exposed to either of the measles infections should inform her GP and ante-natal carer immediately.
	Mumps	Minimum of 5 days from onset of symptoms.	This is preventable by vaccination
	Whooping cough	2-3 days from commencing antibiotic treatment or 21 days from onset if no treatment.	This is preventable by vaccination
	Impetigo	Until all the sores have crusted over or 48 hours after starting antibiotics	Where possible the area infected will be covered.
	Ringworm	24 hours after they have started treatment	Treatment is vital and is available from a pharmacist or on prescription for scalp ringworm
	Scabies	24 hours after first treatment	Treatments may need to include others that the child has come in close contact with.
	Immunisations Inc. nasal sprays	24 hours after being administered	Due to adverse reactions, all children are required to have been on medication for 24 prior to attending nursery. Parents must notify nursery staff if their child has had any immunisations
	Hand, foot, and mouth	Children should stay at home whilst they are feeling unwell and receiving pain relief.	Children can attend nursery <u>if they are well in themselves</u> . However, good personal and food hygiene should be maintained at all times.
	Conjunctivitis	24 hours after commencing treatment	We ask parents to be courteous and sensible with regards to the spread of infection and consider the 'traffic lights system regarding illness
	Fever / Temperature of 38c+	24 hours after temperature has returned to normal	A child must have maintained their body temperature unaided for 24 hours before they can attend / return to nursery. Covid PCR test required
	Paracetamol or Ibuprofen i.e., Calpol, Nurofen or any other form of pain relief	24 hours after each time the pain relief is administered	It is recommended that parents monitor the children's temperature and well-being closely before attending. If a child requires pain relief, they are not well enough to a
	Scarlet Fever	24 hours after starting antibiotics or 3 weeks without	If your child has scarlet fever, they'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise, they'll be infectious for up to 3 weeks.
The conditions below have no recommended exclusion period however, if your child is not themselves, uncomfortable, grizzly etc they should not attend nursery.			
Rating	Illness, infection, or medication	Exclusion period	Other comments
	Sore throat	None, however, children should not attend if they are receiving medication.	You can still send your child to nursery if they have a sore throat. But if they also have a high temperature, they should stay at home until it goes away.
	Threadworms	None	Please speak to a pharmacist who can recommend treatment
	Parvovirus/ Fifth disease (Slapped Cheek)	None, however, children should not attend if they are receiving medication.	Children can attend nursery as long as they are well in themselves. Parents MUST contact nursery in the case of diagnosis so that pregnant contacts can be informed.
	Headlice	None	Headlice should be treated immediately. If headlice remains untreated and the child is uncomfortable you will be asked to collect, and the child will need to remain at home until clear.