



Exclusion Periods

Medication / Ailment	Exclusion Period
Chicken Pox	5 days from diagnosis or until spots have dried, whichever is longer
Covid-19	No exclusion period unless combined with another condition requiring exclusion
Diarrhoea	48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea
Hand, Foot & Mouth	No exclusion period unless combined with another condition requiring exclusion
Headlice	Until treatment has started
Vomiting	48 hours after the last episode of vomiting
Other	Please enquire for guidance

HOW WE DECIDE WHAT EXCLUSION PERIODS TO APPLY

We base our exclusion periods on governmental guidelines which can be found on the www.gov.uk website. We may apply more stringent exclusion periods, regardless of the guidelines, if we feel the risk to the other children, staff or families is significant.

FEVER AND PARACETOMOL/IBUPROFEN (e.g, CALPOL)

Administration of one dose is permitted at the nursery, provided it has been at least 4 hours since the most recent dose given at home. Parents/carers must inform the nursery if a dose was administered prior to arrival and specify the time it was given. If symptoms such as a high temperature return after the nursery-administered dose, the child will need to be picked up. The child is permitted to return to the setting the following day. However, if a child has taken paracetamol/ibuprofen at the nursery for two consecutive days, they must remain at home until they are well enough to no longer require it. Please note that ibuprofen and paracetamol will never be given together at the nursery; only one medication will be administered.