

## The Olive Tree Nursery – Exclusion periods

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| Type of illness/<br>Infection.   | Exclusion period   | Other comments   |
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| Diarrhoea and/or vomiting  | 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting and meal eaten.            | Children must have had a full meal and their toilet habits returned to normal before they can return to nursery.   |
| Flu  | Until recovered  | Children with colds are permitted to attend the centre/nursery; however it is recommended that parents monitor the children's temperature and well-being closely before attending.           |
| Chicken pox  | Minimum of 5 days or until all vesicles 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  | 4 days from the onset of rash  | Any pregnant woman that is exposed to either of the measles infections should inform her GP and ante-natal carer immediately.  |
| Impetigo   | Until lesions are crusted/healed or 48 hours after starting antibiotics            | Where possible the area infected will be covered.  |
| Ringworm   | Until treatment commenced  | Treatment is vital and is available from a pharmacist.   |
| Scabies  | Children can return after the first treatment                                      | Treatments may need to include others that the child has come in close contact with.   |
| Scarlet fever  | 5 days after commencing antibiotics  | Antibiotics required   |
| Shingles   | Exclude only if rash is weeping.   | Can cause chicken pox in those that are not immune   |
| Whooping cough   | 5 days from commencing antibiotic treatment or 21 days from onset if no treatment. | This is preventable by vaccination   |
| Mumps  | 5 days from onset of swelling.   | This is preventable by vaccination   |
| Immunisations<br>Inc. nasal sprays   | 24 hours   | 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 |
| Fever /<br>Temperature   | 24 hours   | A child must have maintained their body temperature unaided for 24 hours before they can attend / return to nursery.   |
| Prescribed<br>Medication<br>inc, antibiotics.  | 24 hours of treatment before they can return.                                      | Due to adverse reactions, all children are required to have been on medication for 24 prior to attending nursery.  |
| Paracetamol or<br>Ibuprofen i.e.<br>Calpol, Nurofen<br>or any other form<br>of pain relief | 24 hours   | 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                     |
| Head lice  | NONE   | Parents are required to be vigilant for head lice and apply treatment when visible lice can be seen.   |

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| Conjunctivitis                            | NONE  | There is no exclusion period however, medical advice and treatment is recommended. We ask parents to be courteous and sensible with regards to the spread of infection and consider the 'traffic lights system regarding illness |
| Parvovirus/ Fifth disease (Slapped Cheek) | NONE  | 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.   |
| Hand, foot and mouth                      | NONE  | Children can attend nursery as long as they well in themselves. However, good personal and food hygiene should be maintained at all times.   |
| Meningitis                                | Individual cases are assessed by a consultant | Be Aware! Symptoms can develop within hours and immediate treatment is vital. Please see information regarding meningitis at the end of these terms and conditions.  |
| Undiagnosed Rash                          | Until diagnosed by a doctor                   | All children must stay away from nursery if they have an undiagnosed rash to protect the other staff, children and families  |