

ALTON COLLEGE NURSERY

EXCLUSION POLICY FOR ILLNESS

Antibiotics: Exclusion for the first 24 hours so first doses are taken at Home.

Temperature: If the child is sent home ill, they must be kept away from the Nursery for 48 hours after the temperature has returned to normal.

Vomiting: The child should be kept away from the Nursery for 48 hours after vomiting has stopped.

Conjunctivitis: The child should be kept away from the Nursery until 24 hours after starting eye drop treatment.

Diarrhoea: The child should be kept away from the Nursery for 48 hours after the diarrhoea has stopped.

Chickenpox: The child must be absent from the Nursery for a minimum of 7 days from the appearance of the rash, or until the last spot has crusted over.

Hand Foot and Mouth: Child must be well in themselves, no medicine given for 24 hours. Blisters on hands (contact points) **MUST** be crusted over (blisters on body do not need to be crusted).

Infective hepatitis: The child must be absent for a minimum of 7 days from the onset of jaundice.

Measles: The child must be absent from the Nursery for a minimum of 5-7 days from the onset of the rash.

Meningococcal infection: The child must be absent until fully recovered from the illness.

Mumps: The child must be absent from the Nursery until all swelling has gone - there is a minimum exclusion of 10 days.

Whooping cough: The child must be absent from the Nursery for a minimum of 21 days from the onset of the cough (if no antibiotics are given) 2 day exclusion after starting antibiotics.

German measles (Rubella): The child must be absent from the Nursery for a minimum of 4 days from the appearance of the rash.

Shingles: The child must be absent from the Nursery for a minimum of 7 days from the appearance of the rash.

Scarlet Fever and Streptococcal: The child must be absent for a minimum of 3 days from the start of treatment.

Threadworm: Excluded from the Nursery until treated.

Tonsillitis: Must be kept away from the Nursery for a minimum of 48 hours after starting antibiotics.

Ringworm: Ringworm of scalp, excluded until cured. Ringworm of body, exclusion not normally required.

Scabies: Excluded until treatment is complete, usually 24 hours.

Impetigo: Must be kept away until skin has completely healed.

Typhoid Fever: Excluded until declared free from infection by doctor.

Tuberculosis: Excluded until declared free from infection by doctor.

If a child required calpol before coming to Nursery, they will be excluded as unwell, child must be 24 hours free from having calpol.

If in any doubt the parent must ring the Nursery before returning with their child.

Child not to return to Nursery before 24 hours after eye drops course started for treatment of conjunctivitis.

COVID-19

Children to stay away from Nursery for 3 days after day of positive test

Staff to stay away from Nursery for 5 days after day of positive test.

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