

**To be retained by parent**



## **COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

**NOTICE TO PARENTS/CARERS:** Your child should not attend the setting if they are suffering from any of the following.

### **INFECTION/ILLNESS ADVICE**

- **CHICKEN POX** - Until blisters are all crusted over or skin has healed
- **CONJUNCTIVITIS** - None
- **DIARRHOEA** - For 48 hours after symptoms have cleared
- **GERMAN MEASLES/RUBELLA** - Minimum of 4 days after rash appears or as advised by your GP
- **HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH** - None. Exclusion may be considered in some circumstances
- **HEAD LICE** - When treatment has been carried out successfully
- **IMPETIGO** - Until spots have crusted and healed or 48hrs after starting antibiotics
- **MEASLES** - For 4 days after onset of rash
- **MUMPS** - For 5 days after the swelling has appeared
- **RINGWORM** - When treatment has commenced
- **SCABIES** - Until after the treatment has been completed
- **SCARLET FEVER** - For a minimum 24hrs once antibiotics commenced
- **THREADWORM** - When treatment has commenced
- **VOMITING** - For 48 hours after symptoms have cleared
- **WHOOPING COUGH** - 5 days from starting antibiotic treatment or 21 days from onset of illness if no antibiotic treatment
- **HIGH TEMPERATURE** - Until temperature is normal for 24 hours or on the advice of a doctor

Coughs and colds do not normally require exclusion unless they are severe or the child is distressed.

Please note this list is not exhaustive and further information can be found in the Guidance on infection control by Public Health England on our website.

Please seek medical advice if you are unsure or concerned.

Please note that if your child is prescribed antibiotics they need to stay at home for 24hrs before returning to the setting