**Public Health Agency - Guidance on Infection Control**

Parents / carers must always call nursery immediately on 01254 231589 if a child cannot attend.

The Public Health Agency provides guidance to schools on infection control to prevent the spread of infections.

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| **Rashes and**  **Skin Infections** | **PERIOD TO BE KEPT AWAY FROM NURSERY** |
| **Chicken Pox** | Until all vesicles (spots) have crusted over |
| **German Measles** | 4 days from onset of rash and well enough |
| **Hand,foot and mouth** | None – please inform nursery staff |
| **Impetigo** | Until lesions are crusted and healed, or 48 hours after starting antibiotic treatment |
| **Measles** | 4 days from onset of rash and well enough |
| **Scarlet Fever** | Can return 24 hours after starting antibiotics |

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| **Other infections and illness** | **PERIOD TO BE KEPT AWAY FROM NURSERY** |
| **Diarrhoea** | 48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea |
| **Vomiting** | 48 hours from last episode of vomiting |
| **Flu (Influenza)** | Until recovered |
| **Conjunctivitis** | None |
| **Mumps** | 5 days after onset of swelling |
| **Tonsillitis** | None |