

## 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.

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

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