



Layer Preschool



Layer Pre-School provides an environment that is healthy for all attendees (employees & children). In order to maintain such an environment, all staff and children need to be fit, well and in good health; sick children i.e. those who pose a significant risk of infection to others, should remain at home.

Illness or Condition

Exclusion Period

- Bronchiolitis**Until the child has fully recovered
- Chicken pox** Until at least 5 days after the appearance of the last crop of spots, when they fully crusted over
- Conjunctivitis**Until the eye is treated and appears normal again and after the first course of antibiotics
- Diarrhoea and/or vomiting**..... Until 48 Hours from the last episode of diarrhoea or sickness
- “Slapped cheek” disease**.....Until the child feels physically well
- Hand foot and mouth disease**.....Until all the blisters have healed
- Head lice** Until the first course of treatment has been given
- Hepatitis A**Until the child feels well and for 5 days after the onset of the jaundice
- Impetigo**..... Until the infection has completely healed
- Measles** Until at least 5 days after the rash first appears and the child is well enough
- Mumps**Until 5 days after the onset of swollen glands and when child is well enough to return to nursery
- Ringworm**After the first course of treatment has been given
- Rubella (German measles)**Until at least six days after the rash first appears and the child is well enough
- Scabies**..... After the first course of treatment has been given
- Scarlet fever**..... 48 hours after the first course of antibiotics has been given and the child is well enough
- Shingles**..... Exclude if rash is weeping and cannot be covered
- Threadworms**..... After the first course of treatment has been given



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Whooping cough..... 5 days after the first course of antibiotics has been given and the child is well enough

Meningitis viral.....Until the child is well enough

Meningitis (meningococcal)..... At least 48 hours after treatment of antibiotics and only when child is fully recovered.

Meningitis (due to other bacteria)..... At least 48 hours after treatment of antibiotics and only when child is fully recovered.

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The Pre-School Child Sickness Procedures

If a child becomes unwell whilst they are at the Pre-School staff are to ensure that:

The parents are contacted immediately

A suitable rest area is allocated for the child

A member of staff remains with the child at all times

Incidents of Vomiting & Diarrhoea Where possible, the Key Person should attempt to ascertain the nature of the child's illness. After the first bout of vomiting, the staff member is to inform the child's parent/guardian and to request that the child is collected from the Pre-School. The parent is asked to keep the child at home for 48 hours after the last bout of vomit or diarrhoea.

High Temperatures Suspicions of high temperature should be checked using an aural thermometer. If the child's temperature is above 38°C the parent/carer is called to advise them of the child's condition.