

RETURNING FROM AN ILLNESS



PLEASE CALL THE NURSERY AND SPEAK WITH THE MANAGER BEFORE BRINGING YOUR CHILD IN IF THEY HAVE BEEN UNWELL

Please see the guidance below. If your child has a temperature, they must remain away from nursery for 48hours. Please note if your child is unwell, they should remain away from nursery. If you have administered any pain-relieving medications such as Calpol or Ibuprofen for any other reason than a temperature they must remain away from nursery for 24hours.

Junior's Nursery must be informed if a child has a contagious disease/illness in order to prevent the illness spreading however such information will be treated sensitively and in a confidential manner.

Juniors Day Nursery may reserve the right to request a letter from the child's GP before allowing them to return to the nursery.

The nursery has the right to refuse admission to a child who is unwell. This decision will be taken by the manager or deputy on duty and is non-negotiable.

MINIMUM TIME CHILDREN SHOULD BE AWAY FROM NURSERY DUE TO ILLNESS:

Prescribed antibiotics	The child must remain at home for the first 48 hours after first dose of
	antibiotics has been given. The child can return once they are well again.
Temperature	Children should not return until they are well, and 48 hours after their last
	temperature. A temperature is considered to be anything over 380.
Vomiting and Diarrhoea	Child must be kept away from nursery for 48 hours after the last bout of
	vomiting or diarrhoea.
Pain relieving medication-	The child must remain away from nursery for at least 24 hours following any
Calpol (paracetamol), Ibuprofen	pain relieving medication.
Teething	Staff are happy administer teething gels or powders. If your child requires
	pain relieving medication please refer to the guidance above.
Tonsillitis	Minimum 48 hours after antibiotics.
Covid 19	Please refer to current guidelines.
Chickenpox	The child must remain away from nursery for at least 5 day and until all
	spots have scabbed over.
Gastro-enteritis, food poisoning,	Until authorised by a doctor.
salmonellosis and dysentery	
Measles	Five to seven days from onset of rash.
Mumps	Until all swelling has gone, approximately 5 days.
Pertussis (whooping cough)	5 days from starting antibiotic treatment. 21 days from onset of paroxysmal
	cough if no antibiotic treatment given.
Rubella (German measles)	Four days from appearance of rash.
Thread worm	Until treated.

Impetigo	Until skin has completely healed.
Head lice	Please treat before attending nursery. If head lice are noticed throughout
	the child's session, you will be required to collect your child a treat before
	they return.
Ring worm	Until treated.
Hand, Foot and Mouth	If the child is unwell and in discomfort please do not bring into nursery.
Scarlet Fever	At least 48 hours after starting antibiotics.
Conjunctivitis	At least 24 hours from start of treatment, and the eyes must be clear.
I have read and understood the above information.	
Date:	Signature