Ladybird Montessori Nursery Infection and Illness Policy 2023

There may be instances when it may be necessary to exclude a child from nursery, both for the child's wellbeing and to safeguard other children from infection.

If your child has a cold with green mucus and not fully well, please keep them at home until fully well.

Children should not be brought to Nursery if they are suffering from any of the following infections:

CONDITION

MINIMUM PERIOD OF EXCLUSION

Suspected Covid 19 Follow current Government guidelines. Stay at A temperature, new cough, home and get a test. Report to Nursery.

Chickenpox 5 days from onset of rash

German Measles 4days from onset of rash

Mumps Until swelling has subsided

Whooping cough 5 days from commencing antibiotics or 21 days

from onset of cough.

Impetigo Until spots have healed.

Hand, foot and mouth disease

Until lesions have healed

Conjunctivitis Until 24 hours after treatment or eyes are clear of

stickiness.

Gastrointestinal Infection Until at least 48 hours after diarrhoea and/or

vomiting has stopped

Diarrhoea and vomiting Until 48 hours after both have ceased

Scarlet fever Away from nursery until at least 24 hours after

starting antibiotic treatment.

Steptococcal infection

(sore throat) Until recovered or at least 48 hours on antibiotics

Temperature Until temperature returns to normal. Please allow for

at least 12 hours of a normal temperature before

returning to Nursery.

Due to Ofsted regulations we are unable to give children medication unless we have your written permission in our medication book and instructions before hand. We can only give antibiotics if your child has already been taking them for 48 hours in case of an allergic reaction.

Parents/carers may be asked to collect a child during the day.

- 1. if it appears the child are suffering from any of the conditions above.
- 2. If your child becomes generally unwell and lethargic and is not coping with the nursery day.

If a child requires Calpol before coming to Nursery it is most likely that they are not well enough to attend.

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