



Wickwar Out of School Club



Infectious and communicable diseases

Wickwar Out of School club is committed to the health and safety of all the children and staff who play, learn and work here.

It will sometimes be necessary to require a poorly child to be collected early from the club or be kept home until they are better.

Parents/carers will be notified immediately if their child becomes ill and needs to go home. Poorly children will be comforted, kept safe and kept under close supervision until they are collected

	Recommended period to be kept away from club	Comments
Diarrhoea and vomiting	48 hours from the last episode	
Dysentery	Exclusion may apply	
Whooping cough	5 days from the commencement of antibiotic or 21 days from the onset of the illness if no antibiotic treatment	Preventable by vaccination. After treatment non-infectious coughing may continue for weeks
Chicken pox	5 days from the onset of the rash	
German measles	5 days from the onset of a rash	Preventable by vaccination
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Hand, foot and mouth	For 7 days when blisters have disappeared	Contact HPU if a large number of children are affected
Scarlet fever	5 days after commencing antibiotics	Antibiotics recommended for the affected child
Mumps	9 days (after the swelling has appeared)	
A temperature	Until the temperature is normal for 24 hours	Ask Doctor if temperature is constantly raised
Conjunctivitis	Until infection has cleared	
Diphtheria	Exclusion	Preventable by vaccination Consult HPU
Glandular fever	None	About 50% of children get the diseases before they are 5 years old
Flu	Until recovered	

If a child or a member of staff becomes ill outside the clubs' hours they should notify the club as soon as possible. The minimum exclusion periods outlined in the table above will then come into operation.

If any infectious or communicable disease is detected at the club the staff will inform parent/carers as soon as possible. The club will also inform Ofsted and the HPU (Health Protection Agency) if required.

If a case of head lice is discovered at the club, the situation will be handled carefully and safely.

Parents/ carers will be informed and they will be asked to treat their children

A Unique Child	Positive Relationship	Enabling Environment	Learning & Development
1.4 Health and well-being	2.2 Parents as partners 2.4 Key person	3.2 Supporting every child	

Adopted by Wickwar Out of School Club

Signed on behalf of the above-named Club

Position

Date

Review date