

Infectious and Communicable Diseases

If any infectious or communicable disease is detected on the 123 Club's premises, the 123 Club will inform parents/carers in writing as soon as possible.

Head Lice

When a case of head lice is discovered at the 123 Club, the situation will be handled sensitively. The child concerned will not be isolated from other children, and there is no need for them to be excluded from activities or sessions at the Club.

When the child concerned is collected, their parent/carer will be informed in a sensitive manner. Parents/carers will be informed as quickly as possible of the head lice but the child concerned will not be mentioned. Parents will be given advice and guidance on treating head lice.

Staff should check themselves regularly for lice and treat whenever necessary.

Minimum Exclusion Periods for Illness and Disease

Disease/Condition

Antibiotics prescribed- First 24 hours

Chicken Pox - 7 days from rash appearing

Conjunctivitis - 24 days or until eyes have stopped weeping

Diarrhoea - 24 hours

Diphtheria - 2-5 days

Gastro-enteritis, food poisoning, - 24 hours or on advice from doctor

Salmonella and Dysentery - until certified well

Glandular Fever- until certified well

Hand, Foot and Mouth disease - during acute phase and while rash and ulcers are present

Hepatitis A - 7 days from onset of jaundice

Hepatitis B - Until clinically well

High temperature - 24 hours

Impetigo - until skin has healed

Infective hepatitis - 7 days from onset

Measles - 7 days from when rash appears

Meningitis - Until certified well

Mumps - 7 days minimum

Pediculosis (lice) - Until treatment has been given

Pertussis (whooping cough) - 21 days from onset

Plantar warts - Treated and covered

Poliomyelitis - Until certified well

Ringworm of scalp - Until cured

Ringworm of the body - Until treatment has been given

Rubella (German Measles) - 4 days from onset of rash

Scabies - Until treatment has been given

Scarlet fever and streptococcal - 3 days from start of treatment

Infection of the throat - Until declared free from infection by doctor

Tuberculosis - Until declared free from infection by doctor

Typhoid fever - Exclusion not necessary

Warts (including Verruca) - Exclusion not necessary

This list is not necessarily exhaustive, and staff are encouraged to contact local health services if they are in any doubt.