

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES

<b>Vomiting Diarrhoea Bad Colds</b>	Please keep children who have had these ailments during the night at home as they are very infectious.
<b>Chicken Pox</b>	Please keep children at home until they are fully recovered.
<b>Hand, Foot &amp; Mouth Disease</b>	Exclude until blisters have dried up.
<b>Head Lice</b>	Children must stay at home until treatment has been given see parent information board for current information.
<b>Measles</b>	Please keep children at home for 7 days from the appearance of the rash. All children should be immunised against Measles, preferably at 12 months of age, and certainly before their entry into Pre-school.
<b>Mumps</b>	Please keep children at home until fully recovered. Immunisation against Mumps is recommended.
<b>Ringworms</b>	Children should be kept at home until treated.
<b>Rubella</b>	Please keep children at home until fully recovered.
<b>School Sores (Impetigo)</b>	Please keep children at home until sores have completely healed, or they may return if appropriate treatment is being applied and the sores on exposed skin surfaces, such as scalp, face, hands and legs, are properly covered with occlusive dressings.
<b>Whooping Cough</b>	Children should be excluded from Kindergarten for 4 weeks from the onset of the illness unless treatment with antibiotics takes place and a medical certificate is produced.

For further Information consult staff and the “Staying Healthy in Childcare”

## MEDICAL PERMISSION

If your child needs to take medicine at any time we need to have signed permission to administer the medication to the child. If the medicine needs to be taken for **up to 2 weeks** an Authority to administer medication form must be filled in and signed by parents.

**For more than 2 weeks** a Medication Schedule must be filled in and signed by the Doctor. All Medicine needs to be in its original container with the child’s name on the label.