

# Recommended Periods of Exclusion

Please ensure your emergency contact numbers are kept up-to-date

Please do not bring your child to nursery if he/she appears unwell, has a temperature, an unexplained rash, or has vomited in the last 12 hours. **Pathways reserves the right to contact parents and request for children to be collected if a child appears to be unwell in any way.**

A child must remain away from Nursery in cases of:

<b>DIARRHOEA/VOMITING</b>	48 hours from the last episode
<b>SORE THROAT/FEVER</b>	48 hours after the start of antibiotics
<b>HEADLICE</b>	After treatment has been administered
<b>CHICKENPOX</b>	Five days from the onset of rash or until all vesicles have crusted over
<b>SHINGLES</b>	While the rash is weeping or if rash cannot be covered
<b>IMPETIGO</b>	Until lesions are crusted and healed, or 48 hours after commencement of antibiotic treatment
<b>SCARLET FEVER*</b>	24 hours after starting antibiotic treatment
<b>MEASLES *</b>	4 days from onset of rash (if child is well)
<b>MUMPS*</b>	5 days after onset of swelling
<b>RUBELLA*</b>	4 days from onset of rash
<b>WHOOPING COUGH*</b>	5 days from commencing antibiotic treatment, or 21 days from onset of illness if no antibiotic treatment

**\* Denotes a notifiable disease**

Any other infectious or contagious conditions: until pronounced by medical practitioner to be free from infection. (Pathways 2016)

**N.B. PATHWAYS WILL NOT ROUTINELY ADMINISTER NON-PRESCRIBED MEDICINES OR CREAMS EXCEPT IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND MUST HAVE WRITTEN PERMISSION.**