24 EXCLUSION PROCEDURE FOR ILLNESS/COMMUNICABLE DISEASE POLICY

Company Name:	Tender Years Nursery Ltd	
Setting Name:	Little Jems Childcare Services	
Policy Date:	16 th June 2023 Next Review Date:	14 th June 2024

Minimum Periods of Exclusion from Nursery

Disease/Illness	Minimal Exclusion
	Period
Antibiotics prescribed	First day at home
Temperature	If sent home ill,
	child must be off for
	24 hours
Vomiting	If sent home ill,
	child must be off for
	24 hours
Conjunctivitis	Keep at home for a
	minimum of 1 day;
	longer if eyes still
	weeping
Diarrhoea	24 hours or until 2
	clear nappies
Chickenpox	7 days from
	appearance of the
	rash
Gastro-enteritis, food	24 hours or until 2
poisoning, salmonellosis	clear nappies or for
and dysentery	notifiable diseases,
	until advised by the

	relevant public
	health official
Infective hepatitis	7 days from onset of
	jaundice
Measles	7 days from
	appearance of the
	rash
Meningococcal infection	Until recovered from
	the illness
Mumps	Until the swelling
	has subsided and in
	no case less than 7
	days from onset of
	illness
Pertussis (whooping cough)	21 days from the
	onset of paroxysmal
	cough
Poliomyelitis	Until declared free
	from infection by the
	appropriate public
	health official.
Scarlet fever and	Until appropriate
streptococcal infection of	medical treatment
the throat	has been given and
	in no case for less
	than 3 days from the

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Tuberculosis	Until declared free
	from infection by the
	appropriate public
	health official
Typhoid fever	Until declared free
	from infection by the
	appropriate public
	health official
Impetigo	Until the skin is
	healed
Pediculosis (lice)	Until appropriate
	treatment has been
	given
Plantar warts	No exclusion.
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	and covered
Ringworm of scalp	Until cured
Ringworm of body	Seldom necessary to
	exclude provided
	treatment is being
	given
Scabies	Need not be
	excluded once
	appropriate
	treatment has been
	given
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