

Lever Edge Primary Academy



Policy for Exclusion from Nursery due to Illness

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At Lever Edge Nursery we aim to maintain the health of all children and minimise the risk of infection to other children and staff.

Unfortunately, nurseries are common sites for the transition of infections as children have immature immune systems, close contact with other children and may not have a complete vaccination record.

No child who is unwell should be in Nursery.

The following exclusion criteria refers to 'well' pupils and follows the guidance, 'Infection and Control in schools and Other Childcare Facilities', from The UK Health Scrutiny Agency (UKHAS). All medical conditions should be treated in the strictest confidence. If there are any concerns about the public health aspects of any disease then the Communicable Disease Unit should be consulted.

Illness and recommended period to be kept away from nursery

Diarrhoea and Vomiting

No symptoms for at least 48 hours

Chickenpox

5 days from onset of rash and all blisters have crusted over

German Measles

5 days from onset of rash

Measles

5 days from onset of rash

Mumps

5 days from onset of swollen glands

Scarlet Fever

24 hours from commencing antibiotics

Whooping Cough

5 days from commencing antibiotics

Impetigo

Until lesions are crusted and healed, or 48 hours from starting antibiotic treatment

Scabies

Until treated

Hand, Foot and mouth

None if child is well

Further information can be found at www.nhs.uk/