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Sick Children

- Children must be well enough to attend
- Parents and carers are not to send a child to Pre-School if the child has vomited or suffered from diarrhoea in the previous 48 hours.
- Parents and carers are not to send their children to pre-school if they have started antibiotics within the previous 48 hours.
- Parents and carers are not to send their children to pre-school if they have had a fever or paracetamol/ibuprofen within the previous 24 hours (anything above 37.5 degrees can be an early indication that a child is fighting off an infection, particularly when accompanied by changes in their usual behaviour/wellbeing. As a precaution we ask parents to collect children when they reach a temperature of 37.7 degrees and remain home for 24 hours)
- Parents and carers are not to send the child to Pre-School if the child is suffering from anything infectious.
- If a child becomes ill at Pre-School, parents and carers or a named adult will be contacted to collect the child.
- Confidentiality will be maintained at all times.
- Medical advice and the procedures relating to infectious, notifiable and communicable diseases will be adhered to.
- Parents / Carers will be informed of occurrences of infection.

- Parents and carers will be requested to sign an Emergency First-aid permission form upon their child's entry to Pre-School. In an extreme emergency, the emergency service will be contacted.

- Notifiable diseases will be reported to the South West Centre, Health Protection Team (03003038162) and OFSTED.

	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Chairs signature	AA	KL					
Managers signature	HA	HA					
Date of review	July 25	July 26					
Date of next review	July 26	July 27					

Changes 2025	no change
Changes 2026	24 hr rule added calpol / ibuprofen / fever / temp guidance
Changes 2027	
Changes 2027	
Changes 2028	
Changes 2029	
Changes 2030	

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Delaware Pre-School – Policy of exclusion
Common infectious diseases, in schools.

Conjunctivitis	exclusion until 24 hours AFTER treatment has commenced or until no discharge is present.
Chicken Pox/Shingles	exclusion for a minimum of 5 days after the spots first appear and until ALL spots have crusted over.
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	exclusion for 48hours AFTER the LAST episode.
Hand, foot and mouth	exclusion until ALL blisters have gone.
Scabies	exclusion until 24 hours after treatment.
Molluscum Contagiosum	area must be covered e.g. with a bandage at ALL times.
Impetigo/Erysipelas	exclusion until all lesions are crusted or healed.
German measles	exclusion for one week after appearance of rash.
Measles	exclusion for 5 days from onset of rash.
Mumps	exclusion for a minimum of 5 days and until swelling has subsided.
Threadworms	exclusion until after treatment.
Whooping cough	exclusion until fully clinically recovered.