



ILLNESS & EXCLUSION POLICY

SMARTIES PRE SCHOOL & OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

POLICY STATEMENT

Smarties Pre-School & Out of School Club ('Smarties') is committed to maintaining a healthy environment for the children, their families, the staff and Smarties visitors. We aim to promote good health as well as ensure the spreading of illnesses is kept to a minimum. The setting Managers and Staff Team reserve the right to exclude a child from attending sessions whilst s/he is unwell.

Method

Should your child become unwell during a session, a member of the staff team will contact you to collect him/her, they will then be welcome to re-attend once they are better and the necessary exclusion period has passed. See information below for normal exclusion periods:

- Chicken Pox - remain off school until the spots have crusted over (typically 7 days)
- Impetigo - remain off school until lesions are crusted & peeled or until 48 hrs after antibiotics have started
- Measles - remain off school for 4 days from the onset of a rash
- Scarlet Fever - remain off school for 24 hrs after starting antibiotics
- Sickness and/or Diarrhoea (Tummy/vomiting bugs) - remain off school for 48 hrs after the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea
- Conjunctivitis - no need to stay off school (but do let us know if your child has conjunctivitis)
- Head Lice - do not need to stay off school (but do administer treatment and let us know if your child has head lice)
- Mumps - remain off school for 5 days from the onset of a rash and swelling has subsided
- Tonsillitis - do need to stay off school
- Covid-19 - there is no legal requirement to isolate if your child has COVID however we do ask that they remain at home if they are suffering a high temperature and generally feeling unwell.
- Meningococcal Infection - Until recovered from the illness
- Tuberculosis - Until declared fit by GP, typically 2 weeks after treatment
- Poliomyelitis - Until declared free from infection by the GP
- Typhoid - Until declared fit by the GP
- Ringworm - do not need to stay off school (but do administer treatment and let us know)

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