



6.14 Sickness Policy

Woodlands aims to provide the best possible care for all our children in our setting, it is the parents responsibility to ensure that their child does not attend Woodlands and put other children/staff at risk. At the managements team's discretion, we reserve the right to send home any child who we deem unwell and unfit to be in setting.

Parents are to report all absences of children on the day they are due to attend setting, this can be done via email, Eylog or telephone call. All absences are recorded in our absences book and monitor this on a regular basis.

This is Woodland's policy and should be followed before your child returns to setting –

Illness	Details
Colds and flu	The child should have a normal temperature, feel fit and healthy and not have been given any Calpol – PLEASE SEE OUR CALPOL POLICY
Conjunctivitis	if prescribed cream this must from the doctor and in date before it can be administered
Croup	Children should remain at home for the first 2 days.
Chicken pox	Children are not allowed to attend setting until all spots must have completely scabbed over, parents will be informed that we have a case in setting.
Impetigo	Children are not allowed in setting until the sores have stopped weeping.
Hand, foot and mouth	Children are not allowed in setting until the sores have stopped weeping. Parents will be informed that we have cases in setting.
Head lice	Parents will be informed at the end of the session so treatment can commence as soon as possible. Parents will be informed that we have cases in setting.
Measles	Rash needs to have completely gone, the child needs to be healthy and not require Calpol
Sickness/diarrhoea	Children are not allowed in setting for 72 hours after the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea.
Temperature	The normal temperature for a child is 37c. If a child's temperature starts to rise parents will be contacted to collect the child. Children that have a high temperature should remain at home, PLEASE SEE OUR CALPOL POLICY
Unknown rashes	Medical advice should be sought, if the condition is contagious the child will not be allowed in setting until has gone.
Broken limbs/stitches	If a child has broken their arm or has stitches parents need to speak to the management team, these cases will be treated on an indivual basis.
Ringworm	Medical treatment is required.
Scarlet Fever	Children are not allowed in setting until the child has been on the correct antibiotic treatment for 24 hours or more. Where there are two or more suspected cases the local health authorities will be informed.
Rubella (German Measles)	Children are not allowed in setting until the rash has scabbed over
Slapped Cheek	The child needs to feel well enough within themselves to attend setting, if a child requires Calpol they are to stay at home.
Tonsillitis	The child needs to feel well enough within themselves to attend setting, if a child requires Calpol they are to stay at home. If the child is prescribed antibiotics, then they must stay at home for 48 hours in case the child develops a reaction.
Whooping Cough	The child needs to remain at home for the first 2 days of starting antibiotic's or 21 days from the onset of symptoms if no antibiotics are prescribed.
Covid 19	Children that are showing symptoms need to stay at home until a negative PCR has been completed. PLEASE SEE OUR COVID 19 POLICY

If a child starts to become unwell while they are in setting, they will be cared for by a member of staff in a quiet area of the room. Parents will be contacted to collect immediately, in the event that we have been unable to contact a parent we will telephone the authorised persons listed on your child's admissions forms **(please ensure these are kept up to date)**