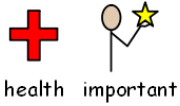


## Health exclusion policy



The aim of this policy is to promote an effective approach to manage control of diseases relating to all children, young people, parents, carers, staff and volunteers at Sycamore Adventure. We aim to ensure that the health of everyone who is accessing Sycamore Adventure remains of paramount importance at all times.



Sycamore Adventure is committed to the health and safety of all staff, volunteers, parents/carers, children, young people and visitors of the centre. Therefore it may at times be necessary for people who are sick to remain at home until they have recovered.



Exclusion of anyone who is unwell from any sessions at Sycamore Adventure is intended to ensure that they cannot infect others. Exclusions will generally be agreed by the senior staff.

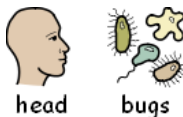


Staff are not expected to be able to diagnose illness / disease of children present, so we are reliant on parents to bring issues relating to the health of their children to our attention, in which case we can inform the necessary length of exclusion required.



Where staff suspects illness / disease of children, parents should be consulted.

### Head Lice



When a case of head lice is discovered the child concerned will not be isolated from other children and there will be no need to isolate them from any session that they take part in. Other parents/carers will be informed as quickly as possible and will be given advice on how to treat head lice.



Exclusion periods for specific diseases are listed on the next page:



## Disease

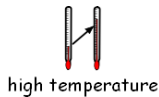


## Period of Exclusion



Chicken pox  
Corona Virus

7 days from when rash first appears  
10 days from first signs of symptoms or  
10 days from a member of their house  
displaying symptoms



Conjunctivitis  
Diarrhoea  
Glandular fever  
High temperature

24 hours or until the eye stops weeping  
until cleared for at least 48 hours  
until certified well by the doctor



Impetigo  
Measles  
Meningitis  
Whooping cough

until skin has healed  
7 days from when the rash appeared  
until certified well by doctor  
21 days from onset



Ring worm  
Rubella  
Infection of throat

until cured  
4 days from onset of rash  
3 days from start of treatment



For further information regarding the treatment of these diseases or infections please speak to the lead staff member at Sycamore Adventure, a health visitor or your general practitioner. For information and advice from the NHS contact 111.



### For further advice and assistance contact:

Play service manager / senior play worker.  
General practitioner  
Health visitor