

## Grosvenor Nursery School and Day Care Centre

### Health Advice for Parents

**This advice is intended to help parents decide when they can safely bring children into Nursery and Day Care and when it would be better to insist that they stay at home.**

Quite often very young children will say they want to come into school, even when they are quite ill. We appreciate that it is difficult to say no on these occasions - however sick children need to be at home!

### Anti Biotics

**\* Children should not come to school/daycare if they are starting a course of anti –biotics for the first 48 hrs of a course.**

**After this, if the child is much better, we ask that you first of all telephone school/ daycare and discuss their return with a member of staff.**

### Injuries

**\*Children with stitches or butterfly clips should not attend school until these have been removed.**

**\* For Health and Safety reasons, children with broken limbs should not attend school/day care.**

**\*For other injuries, please ask for advice from the Hospital/Doctor, and if in any doubt discuss with school staff before bringing the child into school.**

Telephone: School 01204 337343 Day Care 01204 332720

### Contagious Illnesses and Infections.

**These are the recommended periods to keep children off school if illness occurs issued by the Health Protection Agency**

**Chicken Pox** Five days from the start of the rash or until ALL the spots are crusted over.

**Sickness &Diarrhoea** Forty eight hours after the symptoms have STOPPED, and the child is feeling well.

**If a child has sickness and diarrhoea symptoms in school the staff will use their discretion as to whether to contact you.**

**Food Poisoning & Dysentery** Forty eight hours after symptoms have STOPPED

**German Measles** Six days after the rash appears if the child is well.

**Glandular Fever** Until the child is feeling well.

**Head Lice** Until treatment has started

**If you require any specific advice on treating headlice please contact your local clinic/ health visitor.**

<b>Measles</b>	Seven days after the rash appears and the child is well.
<b>Mumps;</b>	Five days after the onset of swelling or until the child is well.
<b>Ringworm;</b>	Until cured.
<b>Impetigo</b>	Until the lesions are crusted over or at least 48 hrs after commencing anti biotics and the child is feeling well
<b>Conjunctivitis</b>	Depending on the severity of the outbreak -Until treatment has eased symptoms and the child is well.
<b>Scabies;</b>	Until cured.
<b>Scarlet Fever</b>	Once the course of antibiotic treatment is completed.
<b>Hand , Foot and Mouth</b>	Although this is contagious it is hard to pass on. Please consult with staff as to whether to bring the child into school/day care or not.
<b>Whooping Cough</b>	Five days from starting a course of anti-biotics or 21 days from the beginning of the cough or until the child is well.

**Whenever your child is not well enough to attend school or day care we would appreciate a phone call to let us know. Thankyou.**