



SUNFLOWERS @ ST ANNE'S

Health Policy

Please ensure full medical history and current details have been given to staff prior to commencement.

ILLNESS

If a child has a high temperature, sickness and diarrhoea, and/or is obviously unwell then staff should speak to the Nursery Manager, and the child's parents should be contacted.

Calpol can be administered when appropriate, provided that authorisation has been given by the parent. Calpol and other prescribed medication needs to be provided by the parent, as NO medication is kept in Nursery. If medication has not been signed for on the child's arrival for that session, authorisation can be accepted via fax detailing amount to be given, time and signed by the parent.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Exclusion periods for communicable disease are as follows:

Measles	7 days after appearance of rash
Chickenpox	Until blisters have all crusted and at least 7-10 days
Mumps	7 days from onset of swelling
Whooping Cough	15 days from onset of cough
German Measles	7-14 days from appearance of rash
Impetigo	Until the skin has completely healed
Conjunctivitis	Until medication has been used for 24 hours
Sickness and/or Diarrhoea	48 hours from onset of symptoms and until the child is eating normally and feeling well