

PEAK TIME KIDS' CLUB

Infectious and Communicable diseases

Peak Time Kids Club is committed to the health and safety of all children and staff who play, learn and work there. Therefore it will sometimes be necessary to require a poorly child to be collected early from a session or be kept at home while they get better.

In accordance with the procedures set out in the Health Illness and Emergency policy, parents/carers will be notified immediately if their child becomes ill and needs to go home. Poorly children will be comforted, kept safe and under close supervision until they are collected.

If this occurs the child should remain at home for 24 hours, or according to the table set out below. Similar restrictions apply to staff.

If a child becomes ill outside club hours, they should notify the club and minimum exclusion periods outlined in the table will then come into operation.

If any infectious or communicable disease is detected on the Club's premises, the club will inform parents/carers personally in writing as soon as possible. Peak Time Kids' Club is committed to sharing as much information as possible about the source of the disease and the steps taken to remove it. Ofsted will also be informed.

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Period of exclusion</u>
Antibiotics prescribed	First 48 hours
Chicken Pox	7 days from when rash first appeared.
Conjunctivitis	24 hours or until eyes stop 'weeping'
Diarrhoea	24 hours
Diphtheria	2-5 days
Gastro-enteritis, Food poisoning, Salmonella, Dysentery	48 hours or until advised by a doctor
Glandular fever	Until certified well.