



## VMS Illness Policies

Dear Parents,

Please use the following guidelines to establish whether or not your child is ill, and should not come to contact with other children in the pre-school, and when the child should return to pre-school after an absence due to illness.

1. FEVER	Temperature must be normal (36.6-37.00 C taken in the armpit) before returning to pre-school.
2. VOMITING	Child must be asymptomatic for 24 hours before returning.
3. DIARRHEA	Child must be asymptomatic for 24 hours before returning.
4. BRONCHITIS	Children with deep cough, and being treated with antibiotics should stay at home until the symptoms are gone.
5. EAR INFECTION	After treatment (antibiotics or other) ear aches and fever must be gone before returning to school.
6. CONJUNCTIVITIS	Eyes must be treated and free of puss before returning to pre-school.
7. HEAVY VISIBLE COLD / VIRUS INFECTION	If symptoms like severely running nose, cough, fever, sore throat accompany the child please let the child get better before returning to school. <b>Note:</b> Some children have lightly running nose, or a light cough a lot of the time. If the symptoms have been judged by the child's doctor as not transferable the child may attend pre-school.
8. USUAL CHILDHOOD CONTAGIOUS DISEASES	Measles, mumps, rubella, chicken pox. The child must be asymptomatic before returning to school.
9. HEAD LICE	The child must be free of lice before returning to pre-school.