**KNIGHTWOOD KIDS CLUB**

**OFSTED REGISTRATION NUMBER 110551**

**CHARITY NUMBER 1081786 – KIDS CLUB NETWORK 4734**

**C/O KNIGHTWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL, BELLFLOWER WAY,**

**CHANDLERS FORD, HAMPSHIRE, S053 4HW**

**INFECTIOUS AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

**Knightwood Kids Club is committed to the Health & Safety of all children and staff who play, learn and work at our clubs. As such, both clubs will take necessary steps to prevent the spread of infection. It will sometimes be necessary to require a poorly child/children to be collected early from a session or be kept at home whilst they get better. In such cases, the provisions of Health, Illness and Emergency Policy will be implemented.**

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

**If a child/children have had to go home prematurely due to illness, they should remain at home until they are better for at least 24 hours, or according to the times set out in the table below. If a member of staff becomes ill at work, similar restrictions on their return will apply.**

**If a child or member of staff becomes ill outside club hours, they should notify the Manager as early as possible in the morning. The minimum exclusion periods outlined in the table on the next page will then come into operation.**

**If any infectious or communicable disease is detected on the club’s premises, the club will inform parents/carers immediately or as soon as possible. The club is committed to sharing as much information as possible about the source of the disease and the steps being taken remove it. Ofsted will also be informed of any infectious or communicable diseases discovered on the club’s premises.**

**HEAD LICE**

**When a case of headlice is discovered at the club, the situation will be handled carefully and safely. The child concerned will not be isolated from other children, and there is no need for them to be excluded from activities or sessions at the club.**

**When the child concerned is collected their parents/carers will be informed in a sensitive manner.**

**2**

**Similarly, if a parent/carer detects their child/children are suffering from headlice, KKC asks to be informed.**

**Other parents/carers will be informed as soon as possible, without any names of the children with headlice being used.**

**Staff will check, themselves regularly for lice and treat whenever necessary.**

**MINIMUM EXCLUSION PERIODS FOR ILLNESS AND DISEASE**

**DISEASE PERIOD OF EXCLUSION**

**ANTIBIOTICS PRESCRIBED FIRST 24 HOURS**

**CHICKEN POX WHEN LAST BLISTER HAS SCABBED OVER**

**CONJUNCTIVITIS WHEN ANTIBIOTICS HAVE FINISHED, OR EYES**

**HAVE STOPPED WEEPING.**

**DIARRHOEA 48 HOURS**

**DIPTHERIA 2-5 DAYS**

**GASTRO-ENTERITIS, FOOD POISONING**

**SALMONELLA AND DYSENTERY 48 HOURS OR UNTIL ADVISED BY A DOCTOR**

**GLANDULAR FEVER UNTIL CERTIFIED WELL**

**HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE DURING ACUTE PHASE AND WHILE RASH &**

**ULCERS ARE PRESENT**

**HEPATITIS A 7 DAYS FROM ONSET OF JAUNDICE AND**

**WHEN RECOVERED**

**HEPATITIS B UNTIL CLINICALLY WELL**

**HIGH TEMPERATURE 24 HOURS**

**IMPETIGO UNTIL SKIN HAS HEALED**

**INFECTIVE HEPATITIS 7 DAYS FROM ONSET**

**MEASLES 7 DAYS FROM WHEN RASH FIRST APPEARED**

**MENINGITIS UNTIL CERTIFIED WELL**

**MUMPS 7 DAYS MIN OR UNTIL SWELLING HAS**

**SUBSIDED**

**PEDICULOSIS (LICE) UNTIL TREATMENT HAS BEEN GIVEM**

**PERTISSUS (WHOOPING COUGH) 21 DAYS FROM ONSET**

**PLANTAR WARTS SHOULD BE TREATED & COVERED**

**POLIOMYELITIS UNTIL CERTIFIED WELL**

**RINGWORM OF SCALP UNTIL CURED**

**RINGWORM OF THE BODY UNTIL TREATMENT HAS BEEN GIVEN**

**RUBELLA (GERMAN MEASLES) 4 DAYS FROM ONSET OF RASH**

**SCABIES UNTIL TREATMENT HAS BEEN GIVEN**

**3**

**SCARLET FEVER AND STREPTOCOCCAL 3 DAYS FROM THE START OF**

**INFECTION OF THE THROAT TREATMENT**

**TUBERCULOSIS UNTIL DECLARED FREE FROM**

**INFECTION BY DOCTOR**

**TYPHOID FEVER UNTIL DECLARED FREE FROM**

**INFECTION BY DOCTOR**

**WARTS (INCLUDING VERRUCAE) EXCLUSION NOT NECESSARY,**

**SUFFERER SHOULD COVER FEET**

**The above list is not necessarily exhaustive, and staff are encouraged to contact Local Health Services if they are in any doubt.**

**FURTHER GUIDANCE**

* [**www.4children.org.uk**](http://www.4children.org.uk)
* **Health Protection Agency**

[**http://www.hpa.org.uk/Topics/InfectiousDiseases/infectionsAZ/NotificationOfInfectiousDiseases/**](http://www.hpa.org.uk/Topics/InfectiousDiseases/infectionsAZ/NotificationOfInfectiousDiseases/)

**POLICY START DATE …………………………………………………………. 1st September 2000**

**POLICY REVIEWED DATE ………………………………………………….. 25th August 2015**

**Reviewed Sept 2017**

**Reviewed Sept 2018**

**Reviewed Oct 2019 Julie Dellow (Manager)**

**Reviewed Jan 2024**