



Acres of Fun Childminding

COMMON CHILDHOOD ILLNESSES

- **Fevers 101°F/39°C or above** - a high temperature is often a sign that a child is coming down with an infection or illness. If your child develops a fever whilst in my care I will contact you to make arrangements for your child to be taken home. Please do not return your child until 24 hours after the fever has gone. Do not under any circumstances bring your child in with a high temperature. Please do telephone to discuss the possibility of alternative arrangements.
- **Diarrhoea & Vomiting** - please keep your child at home until 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.
- **Cold & Flu Symptoms** - runny noses, fevers, ear infections, sore throats, tonsillitis etc will affect your child and they may feel pretty miserable. Please keep your child at home for at least 24 hours until they start to recover or are prescribed medication.
- **Chickenpox** - your child must stay at home for 5 days from the onset of the rash.
- **Conjunctivitis** - please seek medical attention. Your child can return and any prescribed medication can be administered.
- **Measles** - please keep your child at home for 5 days from the onset of the rash.
- **Mumps** - please keep your child at home for 5 days from onset of swollen glands.
- **Rubella (German Measles)** - please keep your child at home for 5 days from the onset of the rash.
- **Impetigo** - please keep your child at home until the skin has healed or crusted over.

- **Head Lice** - please treat the head immediately with preparation recommended by your pharmacist.

If your child is prescribed antibiotic medication he/she must be kept at home for the first 48 hours. I will then, with your written permission, administer the remainder of the medication. The bottle must be clearly labelled with the dosage and your child's name.