

Tamba Day Nursery

Can my child attend nursery?

At Tamba we need to ensure children's well-being is paramount. If children are unwell we advise for parents to keep their children at home until they are fully recovered to prevent the spread of further illness. Parents must consider the needs of other children as well as the needs of their own children. Children must be well and ready to access the full curriculum on offer. We have created a guide to help parents understand when their child should stay home from nursery.

Reason	Further detail	Can your child attend nursery?	Further comments
Common illness	E.g. Sickness, cold, flu etc	Circumstantial	Please see full sickness policy
Vaccinations	This includes ALL vaccinations including nasal	NO Child cannot attend for 24 hours.	We advise booking vacation for a Friday where you child can be observed at home in case they develop side effects e.g. fever, rash etc.
Calpol	Child is given Calpol for any reason including teething, cold, flu etc	NO Child cannot attend for 24 hours.	This is because Calpol can mask underlying conditions putting other children at risk. Calpol will wear off and your child may become unwell at the nursery.
Antibiotics	Child has been prescribed antibiotics	NO Child cannot attend for first 24 hours after initial dose	This is because children can become unwell and developed other side effects.
Broken bones, sprains and other significant injuries	My child has a broken bone, sprain or a head injury which required stiches, gluing etc	Circumstantial Dependent on injury.	This will be at the discretion of the nursery manager or person in charge. This does depend on the injury, location and age of child. E.g. if a child has broken their leg they will likely be required to remain at home. You must keep child off nursery for the first day or until a risk assessment is in place and the relevant authorities are contracted e.g. insurance company.
Allergies	My child has developed an allergy	Circumstantial Dependent on injury.	If a new allergy – we will require a care plan in place, which may delay your child from starting.
Allergy testing	Allergy test carried out by a specialist	NO Child cannot attend for 24 hours.	You child could develop side effects as result. This is why it is best to keep your child at home to observe them during this time.
Lack of sleep	My child has not slept all night	Circumstantial	Is your child upset? Do they seem sleeping? We cannot allow your child to sleep all day at nursery. We have a routine in place.
Travelled- e.g. took a flight over night	We travelled home during the night which affected my child's sleep	Circumstantial	Is your child upset? Do they seem sleeping? We cannot allow your child to sleep all day at nursery. We have a routine in place.
My child has appointment during nursery times	My child has an appointment during nursery time but I want them to come in after.	Circumstantial	This depends on the appointment reason. e.g. if it relates to a medical condition that requires children to stay home – see sickness policy for more information. Otherwise please speak to the nursery manager and they will advise you on the best time to return. E.g avoid arriving during lunch or sleep times. If you are returning in time for lunch, we can save your child a meal. (Only if they are back in time, we cannot reheat meal)

There may be other incidents or reasons your child should remain at home from nursery. Please consult with the nursery if you are unsure. Despite the guidance above, the decision to allow your child into nursery will be to the discretion of the nursery manager.