

Sickness

Our policy for the exclusion of ill or infectious children is discussed with parents. This includes procedures for contacting parents - or other authorised adults - if a child becomes ill while in the setting.

- We do not provide care for children, who are unwell, have a temperature, or sickness and diarrhoea, or who have an infectious disease.
- Any parent/carer who has a child who is suffering from an infectious illness needs to refer to the attached document to ascertain exclusion periods etc... from Pre-school. The Pre-school leader needs to be informed if the child is not going to be attending Pre-school and why.
- The parent/carer of any child who becomes ill during the session will be contacted. Whilst waiting for the parent to arrive the child will be cared for in a quiet area (away from the other children) on a one-to-one basis. Parents have an obligation to return to the setting ASAP.
- Children with head lice are not excluded, but must be treated to remedy the condition.
- Parents are notified if there is a case of head lice in the setting.
- Parents are notified if there is an infectious disease, such as chicken pox.
- Children with chronic illness are not excluded from the setting. The staff will work in partnership with the parents/carers to develop an appropriate plan for the child and their family.
- Good hygiene practice concerning the clearing of any spilled bodily fluids is carried out at all times.
- Ofsted is notified of any infectious diseases that a qualified medical person considers notifiable.
- A copy of "Disease exclusion periods" is included in our Welcome pack.