

SICK CHILD POLICY



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- Parents are asked to keep their children at home if they have any infection, and to inform the pre-school as to the nature of the infection. This will allow the pre-school to alert other parents as necessary and to make careful observations of any child who seems unwell.
- Staff have the right to refuse to allow a child entry to Nursery should he/she appear unwell when brought in for their session.
- Parents are asked not to bring into the pre-school any child who has been vomiting or had diarrhoea until at least 48 hours have elapsed since the last attack.
- If the children of pre-school staff are unwell, the children will not accompany their parents/carers to work in the pre-school.
- Cuts or open sores, whether on adults or children, will be covered with a sterile dressing.
- The pre-school will ensure that the first aid equipment is kept clean, replenished and replaced as necessary. Sterile items will be kept sealed in their packages until needed.
- There will always be on the premises at least one qualified First Aider trained to administer first aid to children.
- For further information on infectious illnesses, please see the Guidance on Infection Control poster in the lobby.