



INFECTION POLICY

Parent/carers are asked to keep their children at home if they have an infection please inform the manager as to the nature of the infection. This allows the Pre-School to alert other parents if necessary and to be vigilant with the other children.

Parent/carers may not bring a child into the setting that has been suffering from Vomiting and Diarrhoea until 72 hours after the last attack. Staff members are to be away from the setting for 24 hours after the last bout of sickness and Diarrhoea The manager/Deputy Manager must be informed immediately if a child is suffering from, or been in contact with anyone with a contagious disease such as i.e.: chicken pox, mumps, measles, and meningitis.

We will always seek advice from the local health authority as to when a child can return.

The times at present are:

Chicken pox until the spots have scabbed over and the child appears well.

Mumps notifiable disease contact health authority until the swelling has gone.

Measles until the rash has cleared.

Meningitis notifiable disease contact Health Authority.

Sickness and diarrhoea 72 hours after last attack, if your child is unwell please keep them home as secondary infections can occur if you send your child in unwell, they are likely to pick up further illnesses, as well as spreading the infection.

Conjunctivitis is highly contagious and therefore children are not allowed into the setting until they have had eye drops for 24 hours if the eye has stopped producing mucus. If after using drops for 24 hours the eye is still producing mucus a further 24 hours off is required.

Any child that is in need of antibiotics they need to of been on them for 48 hours before they can return to the pre-school.

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Signed

Director

Company secretary