



SICK CHILDREN POLICY

Should a child become unwell while at Pre-School the following procedures will be followed:

- A staff member will comfort the child, offering care and attention, and doing everything possible to make the child as comfortable as possible.
- If necessary first aid treatment will be administered.
- Staff will contact parents/ carers to advise them of the situation and request that they collect their child, as soon as possible.
- If the parents/ carers are not available then staff will work through the emergency contacts to arrange collection of the child.
- Should an emergency contact collect the child then staff will endeavour to inform the parents/ carers.
- If the staff/first aider is concerned about a child's illness, and their ability to deal with it, an ambulance will be called. Upon its arrival, the child becomes the responsibility of the paramedics and staff will follow their direction. If it is necessary to take the child to hospital and the parents/ carers have not arrived then a member of staff will accompany them. At the same time staff will continue to try to contact the parents/ carers.
- A copy of the emergency Medical Consent form should be taken to the hospital.
- Any child on antibiotics cannot return to the setting until 48 hours of antibiotics have been taken. If this is for an infection that can be spread.
- Children on antibiotics long term to prevent illness and infection are able to attend, as long as 48 hours have passed on medication.

This procedure adopted October 2019, signed
Director

Company Secretary

Woodcroft Pre-School and Wrap Around Care