



Sickness

Sick children should not attend the nursery.

If a child is absent due to sickness, parents should inform the nursery of the nature of the illness and any diagnosis given by a doctor if applicable.

Children with infectious diseases should not return to the nursery until all infection has cleared, following 'Guidance on infection control in school and other settings' (attached).

Children suffering from sickness and/or diarrhoea will not be able to attend nursery for a further 48 hours after the sickness stops or passing a normal stool.

In the event of three loose stools and/or three minor episodes of vomiting, parents will be informed after the third episode and the child will be sent home. However if a child is severely vomiting then the parent will be informed immediately and the child sent home.

If a child has been prescribed anti-biotics, they will not be able to come back to nursery until 48 hours after commencing the anti-biotic treatment.

Parents should inform the nursery if their child has been unwell or incurred an injury whilst at home. Parents should complete, sign and date an 'Arriving With Injury' form giving details of the injury and any treatment or medication given.

Should your child become unwell during their nursery day, they will be cared for by our qualified first aiders and regular checks will be made on their condition. You will be contacted and informed on their condition. Should they be considered too ill to stay at nursery, you will be asked to collect them as soon as possible. Management reserve the right to send home any child who they think is not well enough to be at the nursery.