



Houghton Preschool, Lower North East Rd., Houghton

Preschool: 8380 5701

School: 8380 5216



Sick children and infectious Diseases Guidelines

The Health and wellbeing of children in the centre is of highest priority.

Houghton Preschool is committed to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy learning environment for children, educators and volunteers. We are committed to providing quality teaching in a supportive and caring learning environment. Sick children are required to stay at home as they need time and care to recover within a family environment.

The purpose of this statement is to provide guidelines for when your child is sick or infectious to others and therefore needs to be excluded from preschool.

When your child should stay home:

- A temperature of 37.5C or higher
- Vomiting in the last 24 hours
- Diarrhoea in the last 24 hours
- Conjunctivitis
- Yellow/green mucous
- Undiagnosed rash
- Headlice (untreated)
- Cold sores

At preschool we have a folder of infectious diseases. If your child is becoming ill at preschool we will phone you to collect your child. If educators are unable to contact within a half an hour, we will contact your second person on your emergency list.

Principal sign

Governing Council.....

Date Ratified.....

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