

Le Fevre Kindergarten

Health and wellbeing policy

Accidents/illness

Accidents

When a serious accident occurs at kindergarten, parents/caregivers will be contacted immediately. It is important that contact numbers and emergency contact details are supplied to the kindergarten on enrolment and updated when necessary.

Appropriate medical attention will be provided by staff. In the unlikely event that an ambulance is required, it will be charged to the family.

Illness

In the event of minor accidents or illness, children will be cared for at the kindergarten where possible. If it is felt that they should not remain at kindergarten, staff will endeavour to contact a parent or an emergency contact.

If your child is unwell, please keep them at home. If they have a contagious illness, please let us know so we can inform the kindergarten community.

Infectious Diseases

Children who have been ill with an infectious disease may not return to kindergarten until fully recovered or when indicated by a doctor.

For the following general infectious diseases, the recommended exclusion periods are:

- Measles – at least 5 days from appearance of rash
- Chicken Pox – exclude until fully recovered, or at least one week after the eruption first appears
- Mumps – exclude until fully recovered
- Hepatitis - exclude until fully recovered
- Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Poliomyelitis, Tuberculosis – re-admit after receipt of a medical certificate of recovery
- Whooping Cough – exclude until well, and has been given appropriate medical treatment. Not infectious five to seven days after starting antibiotic treatment.
- Conjunctivitis - exclude until discharge has ceased
- Impetigo (School Sores), Scabies, Tinea (Ringworm) – exclude until effective treatment has been carried out

Head lice

From time to time head lice are prevalent and parents are asked to check their children's heads regularly. The main areas to check are the nape of the neck and behind the ears. There is where they breed, but they can be elsewhere on the hair.

Children with head lice may not attend kindergarten until they have been treated. All family members should be treated when a child is identified as having head lice. The kindergarten community will be informed if there is a case of head lice and information relating to head lice will be displayed.