

Health and Medical

Infectious Diseases

From time to time, children may contract a common disease, for example cold, flu, bronchitis, gastro enteritis, chicken pox, headlice etc. We ask that parents contact the centre to inform us of any spreading infections. We provide information for parents through newsletters and on our noticeboard to watch out for symptoms occurring with their own children. It is important that children remain at home if they are unwell, (even if your child insists on coming!!)

Our curriculum focuses on children's health and wellbeing. Within each session staff:

- Teach and remind children about the importance of washing their hands prior to cooking and eating and when touching our centre pets.
- Work closely with children to carry out thorough toilet "washing hands" routines.

Administration of Medication

Administration of medication can only be carried out when parents and a doctor give written approval. A Medication Plan, with particular reference to Asthma, Epilepsy, Allergic Reactions, Anaphylaxis etc. has to be provided to staff with information included about correct dosage of prescribed medication. Correct dosage of medication is required in the original prescription container and each Medical Plan requires the signature of both parent and doctor. Training must be given to staff if necessary, with staff retaining the right to refuse to administer medication.

Staff treat only minor injuries and illnesses. All others are referred to you, or Flinders Medical Centre.

Ambulance Cover: DECD advises that legal responsibility for paying ambulance service fees (where an ambulance is called for a child) rests with parents or guardians and not with the preschool.

Rest and relaxation

Our kindergarten environment is set up with areas for children to rest and relax throughout the day. We also offer a relaxation activity for those children who are interested after lunch time.

Non-Smoking Policy

In the interests of community health, all kindergartens are designated SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENTS both INSIDE BUILDINGS and WITHIN KINDERGARTEN GROUNDS. Please do not smoke anywhere near the Centre.