

# MEDICATION AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

If your child requires medication during a Kindy session, please see a staff member, as a form needs to be filled in by your doctor. All medication needs to be in its original packaging with the prescription label attached.

If your child has special health requirements, we will work together with you (and your doctor, if necessary) to ensure that we provide the best care that we are able to.

Please do not send your child to kindy if they are feeling unwell. The best place is for them at home where they can receive the care that they need. Also it is not reasonable to expose other children or staff to unnecessary germs. If your child becomes ill at Kindy we will contact you.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following information has been supplied by the National Health and Medical Research Council re exclusion from kindergarten of a child suffering with the following diseases / ailments.

Please inform staff if your child has any of the following:

Condition/reason	Exclusion period
Diarrhoea	Until no diarrhoea for 24 hours
Chicken pox	Until all blisters have dried
Cold sores	Exclusion not necessary
Conjunctivitis	Until discharge from the eyes has ceased
Glandular fever	Not necessary
Headlice	Until after effective medical treatment has been carried out
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)	Exclusion not necessary unless the person has a secondary infection
Impetigo (school sores)	Until effective medical treatment has been carried out
Infective Hepatitis	Until an appropriate medical certificate signifying recovery is provided
Influenza	Until the person feels well
Measles	Seven days from the appearance of the rash
Mumps	Ten days from the onset of symptoms

Condition/reason	Exclusion period
Rubella (German measles)	Five days from the appearance of the rash
Scabies	Until effective medical treatment has been carried out
Scarlet fever	Until an appropriate medical certificate signifying recovery is provided
Whooping cough	Four weeks unless a medical certificate signifying recovery is provided