

Children's Illness:

Sickness at preschool spreads quickly, so please let us know if your child is ill. Staff at this centre use STANDARD PRECAUTIONS relating to the spread of infectious diseases. We practice (and encourage children to do likewise) protecting ourselves from infections by following hand washing procedures and using disposable gloves when dealing with injuries, cleaning up after toilet accidents, dealing with blood and other body fluids.

Please note:

- Children who vomit or have diarrhoea are not to attend preschool for at least 24 hours after the vomiting/diarrhoea has stopped.
- Children with conjunctivitis must be excluded until the eyes are clear.

Healthcare:

It is a requirement that children attending preschool who require medication to be administered by staff (even once off), **MUST** have a **MEDICATION AUTHORITY** form completed and signed by the child's parent or guardian **AND** the prescribing doctor or pharmacist. A copy of the form is included in this pack and additional forms can be issued to you on request.

Any child who may require hospitalisation/special care due to a known illness or condition **MUST** have a **HEALTH CARE PLAN** completed on enrolment to ensure everyone's responsibilities are clear. See staff if you have any further queries.