

HEALTH

Precautions against the spreading of colds, viral infection and contagious diseases are necessary at kindergarten. Parents should keep a child at home who has a raised temperature or is showing any signs of being unwell. Children who have had vomiting or diarrhoea should be kept at home for 24 hours after the last episode. Children with thick or coloured nasal discharge should also be kept at home. Resting at home aids your child's recovery, as well as preventing the spread of infection.

Should your child become unwell at kindergarten, you will be contacted to arrange for your child to be collected.

Infectious conditions

Please notify the staff immediately should your child contract an infectious condition. Information about a range of common childhood illnesses and exclusion guidelines is available at the Kindergarten. Please contact staff if you have any questions.

Dental Health Service

Kindergarten children are eligible to attend government dental clinics. The closest clinic is situated at the GP Plus centre at Marion. If you wish to access the dental service, please contact the clinic on 7425 8400 for information and appointments.

Child and Youth Health Preschool Checks

Health checks for children may be available at the Kindergarten through the local Child and Youth Health nurse. The kindergarten staff will inform you of any available dates. Alternatively, parents can make an appointment (ask for half an hour) directly with the Child and Youth Health Clinic at Marion by phoning 1300 733 606. These free health checks are highly recommended and are available to children from approximately 4 years of age.