



Sickness policy

If your child becomes unwell whilst at nursery a member of staff will contact the parent or carer and ask them to plan for their child to be collected as soon as possible. We could give your child liquid pain relief whilst we are waiting for someone to arrive.

This would only be given if the parent or carer has signed the consent form.

If your child has 3 loose motions or sickness whilst in nursery, we will contact the parent or carer and ask someone to come collect them. If this was the case the child would not be allowed back into nursery until 48 hours since the last episode of sickness/diarrhoea.

If a child is on medication/antibiotics, they are not allowed into nursery until after they have been taking it for 24 hours.

Please see the guidance regarding other illness and how this will affect your child been allowed in nursery.

We will refer to the HPA guidelines regarding a sick child within our care.

We treat any outbreak, when several children are affected, on an individual basis and may ask parents to keep children away from nursery to help us control and stop it spreading.

If your child shows signs of conjunctivitis, we will inform the parent/ carer to arrange for someone to come and collect them, as this is a contagious infection and spreads very quickly.

The child would be allowed back into nursery after being on the medication for more than 24 hours.

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