

SICK CHILD POLICY

If a child becomes ill at nursery, parents are contacted to collect the child as soon as possible. If parents can't be contacted we go through the list of emergency contact numbers.

The child is taken to a quiet part of the nursery that is well ventilated, is made comfortable, and is monitored and supervised by a member of staff until collected.

If the child has a high temperature, remove top and sponge them in tepid water.

If febrile convulsions occur, the emergency procedure needs to be followed.

If the child has medical needs eg. asthma, staff follow the child's medical instructions on medical form in medical box. Parents are always informed of the administration of any medication on-site.

In the case of diarrhoea and/or vomiting, the child is looked after and the area is cordoned off and a disinfectant is used to clean the area. They are requested not to return to nursery for 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea, in accordance with Public Health England guidance.

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