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## SICK CHILD PROCEDURE

Staff will ensure that:

- They will do all they can to support a child who becomes sick while attending nursery.
- They ask parents to supply a range of contact numbers so that they can be contacted quickly if their child falls ill whilst at nursery.
- They inform parents/carers whenever an outbreak of infectious disease occurs in nursery. If there is an outbreak of an illness in the nursery, then the manager or deputy will consult with the local health protection unit for further advice.

### Illness/Injured

Procedure for dealing with a sick/injured child.

Should a child become sick or has diarrhoea during the session the child's parents/carers will be called for the child to be taken home.

If staff are unable to contact the parent/carer they will continue with all emergency contacts until communication is made.

In the event of being unable to contact anyone, the child will be made as comfortable as possible in a quiet area and basic first aid principles will be adhered to. Staff will regularly monitor the child to make sure no deterioration is taking place while trying to contact parents/carers.

If the child's illness is judged to be of a serious nature (broken limb, meningitis etc), the manager/deputy will phone for an ambulance and inform the parents/carers.

In the event of the ambulance arriving before the parent/carer then a responsible member of staff will accompany the child to hospital. The accompanying staff member will take with them the child's entry record which contains all their medical information. All the time being in contact with the parents/carers.

If the child's injury takes place outdoors and needs medical attention (bathing, dressing) staff will accompany the child into nursery and attend to the injury. Following the treatment for an accident if the child is inconsolable then the parents/carers will be informed. An accident form will be completed by the member of staff who dealt with the accident.

The nursery manager/deputy reserves the right to turn a child away from nursery if they are deemed unwell or considered a health risk to other children or staff. The nursery reserve the right to refuse a child entry into the nursery if they arrive with any symptom/s that could be contagious and to seek a medical opinion before entry. Whilst this may cause an element of inconvenience to parents/caregivers the nursery has a right to protect both staff and other



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children from infections through our infection control protocols. This is to safeguard the health, safety and well being of our children, their families and our team.

Should a contagious illness such as chicken pox, vomiting and diarrhoea or conjunctivitis to name a few examples, rooms maybe be closed off individually for deep cleaning. We will try to limit and inconvenience to our families and will notify you via Nursery in a Box and our closed Facebook page.

### **Reporting of illness and conditions**

If a child has an illness and will not be attending nursery, we request that the parent/carer contacts nursery at the earliest convenience.

If a case of head lice is discovered the parents/carers will be informed but confidentiality will be maintained.

Nursery will ensure that a child is not identified when giving information about any contagious illness or conditions

Please see attached NHS guidance poster for keeping your child off nursery:



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# Should I keep my child off school?

## Yes

### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minftec>.