Sick Children / Infectious Diseases.

Policy Statement

The health and well being of children in the centre is of the highest priority.

Sick children should not come to kindergarten. Instead, they need time and care to recover within a family environment.

While we understand how difficult this can be for working parents, it is very important that sickness is not passed on to other children and staff members.

The purpose of this statement is to provide guidance as to when your child is likely to be infectious to others and therefore needs to be excluded from kindergarten.

This is likely to be when your child has:

- A temperature of 38C or higher
- Been vomiting in the last 24 hours
- Diarrhea
- A productive cough
- Conjunctivitis
- Coloured nasal mucous
- An undiagnosed rash
- Head Lice [until treated]
- Cold sores

Available from the kindergarten is a list of infectious diseases and our exclusion policy

In the event of your child becoming ill at kindergarten, we will telephone you to collect your child.

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