

Nursery illness & infectious condition policy

Infectious conditions or illness/disease

Children/staff suffering from an infectious condition **should not** attend the nursery and advice should be sort regarding their length of absence depending on the condition. Parents must inform the nursery once the condition has been confirmed, so the nursery can inform other parents of their having been a risk of infection e.g. Chicken pox

Notifiable infectious conditions

Some infectious illnesses can be a serious risk to public health because of the risk of spread of infection. These conditions require the nursery to notify the Public Health Agency, so they can monitor the area of infection and offer advice if necessary.

Children/staff vomiting/diarrhoea

The nursery has a strict policy in line with schools regarding children/staff who are unwell or showing signs of ill health. These children/staff **must not** attend the nursery due to the high possibility of cross infection. **Children/staff who have been vomiting or have had diarrhoea should not return to the nursery for a full 48 hours since their last episode of illness.**