

MES BACH - Exclusion of Children through illness Policy

NMS Regulation Standard 10

Staff should be aware of any child's special health conditions as recorded on their admissions form and appropriate care can then be made available.

Please do not send your child to the Pre-school if you are aware that he or she is unwell. If your child will not be attending the Pre-school due to illness, you must inform the Pre-school Leader as soon as possible. Failure to do so will incur a full charge for the session missed.

If a child is not feeling well enough to participate, it will be our policy to provide a quiet place to lie down or encourage him/her to participate in quiet activity. Any child will be observed for any worsening symptoms. Their parent/carer will be notified by phone and asked how the parent/carer would like the setting to proceed.

If staff feel that a child is not feeling well enough to be at Pre-school, their parent/carer will be contacted and required to pick them up as soon as possible.

If a child's condition worsens to such an extent that the staff are seriously concerned, and suspects urgent medical treatment is required, then the parent/carer will be notified immediately, and if necessary call for an ambulance to take the child for such treatment.

If a child is exposed to a communicable diseases (these are conditions such as the ones listed below), it will be our policy to display a notice detailing symptoms and % of children affected. Parents/carers are required to inform the setting if their child is suffering from or has been exposed to a communicable disease.

Exclusion periods - The following conditions apply should your child have any of the following illnesses. Please note that this list is not exhaustive. It includes some common examples of illnesses but other illnesses with exclusion periods will also apply.

Eye infections	Please do not send your child to the Pre-school until the infection has cleared
Sickness & Diarrhoea	Your child must not attend the Pre-school for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness and diarrhoea
Chicken Pox	Your child must not attend the Pre-school until the last spot has dried up.
German Measles (Rubella)	Your child must not attend the Pre-school for 4 days from the appearance of the rash
Measles	Your child must not attend the Pre-school for 7 days from the appearance of the rash
Mumps	Your child must not attend the Pre-school for 10 days or until the swelling has gone down
Whooping cough	Your child must not attend Pre-school until both the cough and whooping have ceased for 14 days
Skin Infections – e.g. Impetigo	Medical advice needs to be sought & treatment given. Where practical the infection needs to be covered to avoid infection through contact.

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