



Oscar Bears' Day Care

Illness Policy

The nursery reserves the right to send any child home if senior staff feel that the child is not well enough to participate fully in nursery life.

Please use the following guidelines before bringing your child to nursery:

Colds and Flu: The child should have a normal temperature and feel fit and healthy.

Conjunctivitis: From the onset of any signs of conjunctivitis or general eye infection/irritation the nursery requires the child to be seen by a doctor. If medication is prescribed the child can attend nursery 24 hours after commencing the medication and providing the parent has signed the medication sheet with dosage and time. Children under the age of 3, will be required to stay away from nursery until eyes are clear, due to the nature of how quickly the infection can spread.

Chicken Pox: All spots must have completely scabbed over (usually five days incubation period). An email will be sent out informing parents of any cases of chicken pox within the nursery.

Impetigo: Medical advice must have been sought and the child can return to nursery 48 hours after commencing antibiotics.

Hand, foot and mouth: We ask that children are kept away from Oscar Bear's whilst they are still developing the blisters and at least 48 hours after the last blister has developed.

Head lice: Parents will be contacted via telephone and asked to collect their child so that treatment can commence as soon as possible.

Measles: Rash should have gone and child acting healthy.

Sickness/Diarrhoea: Stay away time is at least 48 hours since last bout.

Temperature: The normal temperature is 37c. If a child's temperature is 38c or above parents will be contacted for medical advice and collection. Children can return once well in themselves.

Unknown rashes: Medical advice should be sought with a doctors note informing us that the condition isn't contagious if a child returns with the rash.

Broken Limbs/Stitch's: According to medical advice and based on the individual child this will be discussed with parents.



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Tapeworms/Threadworms: We ask that the child is kept away from nursery 24 hours after medication has commenced.

Scarlett Fever: Children can return 24 hours after treatment has commenced.

Whooping cough: Children can return 2 days after antibiotic treatment has commenced or 21 days from the onset with no antibiotic treatment.

Slapped Cheek: Child will be excluded from nursery whilst unwell.

Antibiotics: Children can return to nursery 24 hours after receiving the first dose of prescribed antibiotics.

Respiratory infections including corona virus: Children should not attend if they have a high temperature and are unwell. Children who have a positive test result for COVID-19 should not attend the setting for 3 days after the day of the test.

Please note: Without prior written consent, we will not administer medication.

Scabies: Can return after first treatment

Ringworm: Can return 24 hours after treatment has commenced.

Warts and Verrucae: Area must be able to be kept covered to prevent spread.

Cold sores (herpes simplex): Contact must be avoided with sores to prevent the spread, therefore child under the age of will be required to stay away from the setting until symptoms have cleared.