

Sickness Policy

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Our policy for the exclusion of ill or infectious children is discussed with parents/guardians. This includes procedures for contacting parents/guardians - or other authorised adults - if a child becomes ill while in the setting.

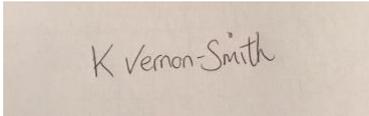
- We do not provide care for children who are unwell, have a temperature, or sickness and/or diarrhoea, or who have an infectious disease.
- If any family members or someone in your support bubble has symptoms of Coronavirus (Covid-19) you will all need to self-isolate for 14 days as per Government Guidelines
- Children who have sickness and diarrhoea must not be brought into pre-school until **48 hours** has passed since they were last ill.
- Children with headlice are not excluded, but must be treated to remedy the condition.
- Parents/guardians are notified if there is a case of head lice in the setting.
- Parents/guardians must notify the setting if their child has an infectious disease, including chicken pox, measles, slapped cheek
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- HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) may affect children or families attending the setting. Staff may or may not be informed about it.
- Children or families are not excluded because of HIV.
- Good hygiene practice concerning the clearing of any spilled bodily fluids is carried out at all times.
- Staffs suffering from sickness and diarrhoea don't attend the setting until 48 hours have passed since they were last ill.
- Ofsted is notified of any infectious diseases that a qualified medical person considers notifiable.
- The final decision on exclusion periods will be taken by the Pre-school Manager/Deputy on consideration of the situation and the pre-school retains the right to refuse admission to a child who is unwell or potentially infectious. This is non-negotiable right retained by the Pre-School.

Early Birds Pre-School

The Early Birds Pre-School Committee approved this policy on

Date 24th June 2020

Signed on behalf of the Management Committee

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Karen Vernon-Smith

Role of Signatory

Chair