



BARNFIELDS EXTRA

Barney Bears Nursery

Sick child procedure

At Barnfields and Barney Bears Nursery we take necessary steps to prevent the spread of infection, and take appropriate action when children are ill. Practitioners will discuss with parents the procedure for children who are ill or infectious.

Infectious diseases

Staff must be aware of exclusion periods; a document containing recommended exclusion periods for infectious diseases is displayed on the nursery parents' notice board.

Notifiable diseases

If practitioners have reason to believe that any child is suffering from a notifiable disease identified as such in the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations 1988, they have a duty to inform the Health Protection Agency and act on any advice given. An up to date list of notifiable diseases is kept in the policy folder.

In the event that a child becomes ill while in our care we will give regard to the following procedures:

1. The key worker or manager will contact a parent/carer or other authorised person on the child's contract form immediately.
2. Until arrival, the child will be comforted and cared for in a quiet area.
3. Parents will be advised that in cases of sickness/diarrhea, children should be clear for 48 hours before returning to the nursery.
4. Parents should notify the nursery about any confirmed infectious diseases e.g. German measles, chickenpox, and impetigo.
5. The nursery should also be informed of cases of head lice or threadworms. It is the parent's responsibility to treat these.
6. All staff should be informed about children with a particular medical condition e.g. epilepsy, asthma, severe allergies etc. Specialist training may be sought from relevant authorities if necessary.

Written consent for emergency treatment must be given by the parents or guardians on the Child's Contract form.

Should the Manager or Deputy Manager consider the illness/situation to warrant immediate attention the procedure should be:

1. Call the ambulance.
2. Telephone the parent/carer immediately.
3. If we are unable to contact the parents or other authorised person before the ambulance arrives a member of staff will accompany the child to hospital. The child's registration form must be taken.
4. Staff must remain with the child until the parents arrive at the hospital.
5. A full written report of the incident is recorded and a copy sent to Gillian Richards, Chairperson of Barnfields Extra and Head teacher of Barnfields Primary School, as soon as possible after the event.
6. Ofsted will be informed on

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