



Sickness Policy

The Indigo Childcare Group strives to have a sympathetic response to sickness.

If a child becomes ill while in our care and they are distressed, feverish or highly infectious we will contact you immediately and ask you to come and collect your child.

If you are not available we will contact the person you have named as your child's emergency contact.

Staff must be informed if your child has been unwell or received any medication at home prior to them coming to nursery this will enable them to provide the appropriate level of care and attention that the child may require.

On occasions we may phone and inform you that you may need to make a Doctors appointment for your child, as they are unwell, this may not warrant you collecting your child immediately from the nursery.

Health and Safety Guidelines are issued to all Schools and Nurseries and there are specific periods of time that children must be absent from nursery if they have an infectious illness.

If you think your child is infectious please contact the appropriate service and we will inform you of the guidelines.

If your child returns to soon it can affect the health of other children and staff members and we would urge all parent's to be realistic about the length of time children have to be absent from nursery.

On occasions you may be asked to produce an all clear line from your child's Doctor.



Accident Procedure

If your child has an accident in the nursery you will be required to sign an accident form. A copy will be kept for the nursery records and a copy will be given to you.

All staff are trained in basic first aid, there is a named First Aid person in the building, who has a certificate in standard first aid, but are not trained in medical procedures and cannot make diagnosis.

If your child has an accident in the nursery or on a trip/outing and it warrants medical treatment they will be taken to the nearest A&E Department for medical attention, you will be informed as soon as possible of your child's condition and the circumstances of the accident.

We will take no risk when it comes to your child's health and you will be contacted immediately to collect your child from the nursery.