

BISHOP CORNISH EDUCATION CENTRE

Sick Children Policy

We follow Health Protection Agency guidance and would use this to guide on informing Ofsted.

Children must be well to attend pre school. We talk to parents on a daily basis and promote positive relationships with parents so that we are kept up to date with information about the child. We also hold termly meetings between parents and key workers where the child's health will form part of the discussion.

In the event of a child becoming unwell at pre-school the parent/carer will be informed and staff will care for the child until the parent/carer arrives.

If appropriate, the exclusion of the ill or infectious child will be discussed with the parents or authorised adult as according to the HPA guidance. This normally follows as 48 hours after the child has displayed the last symptoms.

Children with a temperature during the session

A child with a temperature of above 37.5 degrees will be sent home.

In the case of a child who is running a temperature, a parent or carer will be phoned to come and collect them. If they are not collected after 15 minutes or there is a rapid deterioration then a regular record will be kept of the temperature whilst they are still at pre-school using the pre-school thermometer. Checks will be made every 15 minutes. This record will be shared with and signed by the parent on their arrival.

Ofsted will be notified within 14 days of any infectious diseases, which a qualified medical person or HPA guidance considers notifiable.

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