



Thorner's Church of England VA Primary School
Fledglings Pre-School
Sickness Policy

Any child who is obviously unwell on arrival at pre-school will not be accepted. If your child becomes unwell during the course of the session, you will be contacted and, if necessary, asked to collect your child. If we are unable to contact you personally we will of course contact your emergency numbers and make the child as comfortable as possible. It is therefore essential that you keep your emergency numbers up to date with the pre-school.

The following procedures must be adhered to:

Gastric upsets	Children must be excluded from the pre-school for 48 hours after the last attack of diarrhoea or sickness.
Fever/throat infections	24 hours after the fever has gone down.
Hand, foot and mouth	Exclusion may be considered in some circumstances.
Head lice	Parents should inform pre-school. Child can still attend as normal
Impetigo	Exclusion is necessary until all the scabs have cleared form the infected area.
Chicken pox	Minimum period of exclusion is 7 days from the outset of rash. All spots must be dry and scabbed over before children return.
Verrucae	No exclusion but the verrucae must be covered with a sock or plaster.
Threadworm	Children can return to pre-school once they have started treatment.
Measles	Minimum period of exclusion is 4 days from the onset of the rash.
Meningitis	Children can return to pre-school as soon as they feel well enough to do so.
Mumps	Minimum period of exclusion is 9 days after the swelling subsides.
Whooping cough	Children can return to pre-school as soon as they are well enough to do so.

All infectious illnesses must be reported to the pre-school who will advise on the exclusion period necessary and inform other parents. This particularly refers to German measles which can be extremely harmful to pregnant women.

In case of an emergency the pre-school reserves the right to remove a child to hospital.

In accordance with the Equality Duty we seek to ensure that all pupils achieve their best, according to their capabilities and regardless of their special needs, disability, gender, race, culture, social, economic, ethnic, religious background and denominational diversity.

Thorner's CE VA Primary School recognises that the welfare of the child is paramount and takes seriously its responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of the children and young people in its care.

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This policy will be reviewed and updated annually or as and when deemed necessary.