



LEECHPOOL CATERPILLAR NURSERY & AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

SICK CHILD POLICY

POLICY STATEMENT

Our nursery and after-school club are not equipped to care for sick children, however we will do everything we can to comfort a child who has become unwell whilst in our care.

WE WILL FOLLOW THESE HEALTH PROCEDURES

Families will be required to keep children at home if they have any infectious disease e.g. a cough, cold, excessive runny nose, conjunctivitis, high temperature, tummy bug.

In the case of vomiting or diarrhoea, children should not attend for 48 hours after the last episode has occurred. Children will be sent home from nursery if there are 3 or more bouts of liquid or semi-liquid stools whilst at nursery, or sooner if there are other concerns.

Cuts and sores should be covered with a waterproof plaster.

If your child needs paracetamol, Ibuprofen or cough syrup to make them well enough to come to nursery then please keep them at home.

If we feel that a child is at risk of infecting others within the group with any illness, we reserve the right to refuse entry on that day

Parents will be informed if there is any infestation of head lice, infection of scabies or worms, or childhood infectious diseases which may affect other children or adults.

In the event of a child becoming unwell while attending the parent/carer of the child will be contacted on given contact numbers to arrange collection.