



Sickness Policy

Moorwell Miracles Nursery aims to provide the best possible care for all our children and has a responsibility to protect the children from passing on germs and becoming ill whilst at the setting.

As a result, the nursery cannot admit poorly children into the nursery especially when they are contagious to others.

It is the parent's responsibility to ensure their child does not attend nursery and put other children/staff at risk. Please use the following guidelines before bringing your child back to nursery:

- Colds and Flu: The child should have a normal temperature and feel fit and health
- Conjunctivitis: Cream must have been received from the doctor and treatment should have commenced.
- Chicken Pox: All spots must be completely scabbed over (usually 5 days' incubation period)
- Impetigo: Medical advice must have been sought and sores must not be weeping
- Hand, Foot and Mouth: All sores must have been treated by a doctor and sores should not be weeping
- Head lice: Children will not initially be sent home; however, parents will be notified so that treatment process can commence as soon as the child gets home.
- Measles: Rash should have gone and child acting healthy.
- Sickness/diarrhoea: At least 48 hours should pass since the last bout.
- Temperature: The normal temperature for a child is 37°C, if any child's temperature reaches 39°C or above parents will be contacted for medical advice or collection
- Unknown rashes: Medical advice should be sought.
- Broken limbs / Stitches: according to medical advice and based on the individual child this will be discussed with parents.

If a parent is not sure whether their child can attend due to sickness please contact the staff at the nursery before your child is due to attend to check.

You will be contacted by a member of the nursery to collect your child if they become ill whilst in our care. The child will be cared for by a member of staff in a quiet area away from other children until parents / carers arrive to collect them.

If a child has a notifiable illness, serious injury resulting in disability; or a death of a child the nursery will contact the Department of Health and Ofsted.

Subject to the terms and conditions parents will still be charged for days not attended due to sickness.