



Infection Control Policy

At Kingfisher Preschool we want everyone to be as healthy as possible. To ensure that our environment stays safe and healthy for all children it is important that we understand about the contagion and spread of different illnesses and diseases. Therefore it may sometimes be necessary to enforce that children don't attend preschool until illnesses, diseases and incubation periods have passed.

To ensure that the preschool is kept healthy, and to try not to cause a spread of infection we will encourage all parents and carers to phone us or talk to us about when their child is ill.

There are many different illnesses and to preserve the children's health we will refer to the **Guidance on Infection Control In Schools And Other Childcare Settings** (May 2016 version). This will guide us on whether a child needs to remain at home and for how long. This policy runs in conjunction with this government document.

If a child presents with an illness or infection that is not covered in this document we may advise parents to consult their GP as to whether their child can be integrated back into preschool.

Kingfisher Preschool reserves the right **not** to accept a child onto the setting who is suffering from an illness, disease or infection until medical advice has been sort.

Date: 24th March 2017

Signed:

Kingfisher Preschool Manager

Review Date: March 2018

Staff Signatures:

I confirm that I have fully read and understand this policy. I will adhere to and follow the directives laid out in this policy.

PRINTED NAME	POSITION	SIGNATURE	DATE