



Ravensmead Primary School

Early Years Foundation Stage

Sickness Policy

Aims

- To ensure appropriate procedures are followed when dealing with a sick child.
- To ensure that staff are aware of ongoing medical conditions.
- To ensure staff, children and parents are aware of and where necessary protected from infectious or communicable diseases.

Procedures

- Staff are aware of any children with an ongoing medical condition. They are aware of how it can affect the child, any necessary treatment, action to take in the event of a problem and any special requirements.
Staff are well informed about children with Care Plans. Individual Care Plans are kept in the classroom for reference. A main folder for Care plans is kept in the Deputy's office with an additional copy on the Staffroom board.
- Parents are requested not to bring children to school if they have an infectious disease.
- If a child becomes ill at school, the parents or emergency contact will be contacted and asked to collect them. Until they arrive the child will be made as comfortable as possible and supervised by a member of staff.
- A sick bucket and water should be made available.
- Should children develop sickness and diarrhoea at home, they are asked not to allow their child to return until 48-hours after their last bout of sickness and/or diarrhoea.
- A member of staff with a Paediatric first aid certificate will be on the premises at all times.
- A First Aid box is available and stored in Nursery and Reception at all times.

Agreed by the Personnel/Curriculum Sub Committee at its meeting on

Signed (Chair of Personnel/Curriculum Sub Committee) T. Wilde

Date

Signed (Headteacher) D. Bell

Date

Review Date: September, 2017

