

## Illness and Infectious Diseases

I appreciate that as a working parent you need to be able to go to work. However, if your child is unwell then they will be better cared for in their own home, with a parent. I am happy to care for children with minor coughs and colds but will not care for children who are very unwell, infectious or running a high temperature. I need to consider the welfare of all children in my care.

If your child suffers from diarrhoea or sickness they will be unable to come back to me for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness and/or diarrhoea.

If your child becomes ill whilst in my care, I will make them as comfortable as possible, isolate them from the other children if necessary and reassure them. I will contact you immediately and continue to care for your child until you arrive.

I am happy to administer prescribed medication after obtaining a signed consent form.

I will contact you as soon as possible if I am unable to work for any reason at short notice due to ill health.

Parents are requested to inform me as soon as possible if their child contracts an infectious illness or communicable disease and they must stay away from the Nursery for the recommended time required.

If I feel it necessary and classed as serious accident or illness then I will contact the emergency services and then immediately you.

Childminder's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_