



Saint Brendan's Nursery Class



Unwell Children POLICY

"Each child will be nurtured by staff who will promote his or her general wellbeing, health nutrition and safety"

THE NURSERY

- St Brendan's Nursery will strive to provide health information and awareness through the Nursery Team
- Information and leaflets will be available for parents and carers in our cloakroom and on our website
- The nursery will ensure that we have an up-to-date list of notifiable illnesses and exclusion recommendations which is available on the website (inside the policy folder) and from the school office

WHEN A CHILD BECOMES ILL AT NURSERY

- The child's key worker or member of staff will comfort and monitor the child
- A quiet area will be provided for the child to be cared for and supported
- Key worker will arrange to contact parent/carer or emergency contacts named in the child's record within Seemis
- No medication will be given to a child unless agreed as per "Administration and Storage of Medicine Policy"
- Information regarding the child's symptoms will be passed onto the person collecting the child as well as advice regarding exclusion times if this is required (e.g. 48hrs in the case of sickness and diarrhoea)
- Key worker will ask the parent or carer to keep the nursery informed of the child's condition
- The key worker will record on the group register that the child has been taken home
- Appropriate action will be taken by the nursery if the condition is notifiable

LONG TERM ILLNESS

- The nursery will keep contact with the family and child
- the nursery will provide any support they can to families where a child/children have a long term illness

- children with medical conditions or illnesses will be supported and monitored in the nursery and communication will be regarded as vital between staff and parents

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