

**Infectious Diseases**

In Woodlands Nursery Class we adhere to NHS Guidelines and details for parents are on display in the nursery cloakroom.

We ensure that the guidelines for infectious diseases are followed and parents are asked to keep their child off if there is any doubt about the illness.

All surfaces are cleaned with appropriate materials.

Children are encouraged to wash hands straight after the toilet, before/after snack time, when coming in from outdoors and after touching materials eg. sand) / play doh that may cause infection.

If a child comes to the nursery with a cough/sneeze they are encouraged to use a handkerchief and always wash their hands after use.

If there was a child that was thought to have an infectious illness then the line manager would be contacted and parents called to take the child home.

In the event of a child being sick, soiling, or bleeding, the nursery staff will wear protective clothing to prevent cross infection when dealing with the child. Disposable aprons and gloves are available within the toilets and in the playroom.

Time is set aside for cleaning up and all should be involved in this practice.

Nursery staff wash down all toys/materials as advised within the Care Commission guidelines for Infection Prevention and Control.

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