



Statutory framework requirement: Safeguarding and welfare - Health

The provider must promote the good health of children, take necessary steps to prevent the spread of infection, and take appropriate action when they are ill.

Infection control procedure

A document for all staff, volunteers and helpers to adhere to at all times.

This will help us to avoid infections or halt their spread within our closed environment. To be used in conjunction with our Managing children with allergies or who are sick or infectious policy:

An obviously sick child should not be admitted to session.

A child who becomes unwell should be sent home as soon as possible. Records should be taken of all symptoms and treatments, including temperature readings. Parents/carers should be informed of these details. An unwell child should be isolated from others and kept comfortable.

A child should not return to Playschool until they are completely recovered or for the periods stated in policies for recognised childhood diseases.

HAND WASHING FOR STAFF

- Hands should be washed under running warm water using liquid soap
- Rub hands together vigorously ensuring soap is applied to whole of hands and nails
- Rinse hands under running water
- Dry hands on disposable towels
- Keep nails reasonably short and clean
- Cover cuts and abrasions with waterproof dressings and seal at all edges

ALWAYS WASH HANDS BEFORE:

- Preparing/serving food

ALWAYS WASH HANDS AFTER:

- Preparing food
- Giving medication
- Using/supervising children using toilet
- Nappy changing
- Handling pets
- All cleaning procedures
- Messy play and using the sandpit
- Caring for sick children
- Handling soiled clothing
- Wiping noses, after tissue disposal
- Dealing with waste

HANDWASHING FOR CHILDREN

BEFORE:

- Eating

AFTER:

- Using the toilet or potty
- Engaging in messy activities
- Handling pets
- Contact with any bodily fluids