

Severn Beach Preschool Sickness Policy

Please keep your children home with you if they are sick or have an infectious illness. They are happier and more comfortable at home with you. They also quickly spread the illness to other children and staff.

Children with a fever, diarrhoea, vomiting, infectious diseases, conjunctivitis, impetigo, breathing trouble etc. should be kept at home. If children have a sickness bug they should not return to the setting until 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting, this is in line with Environmental Health guidelines.

Policies to prevent the spread of Covid-19 are separate and printed copies are sent to all parents as and when updates occur. Parents are asked to follow these guidelines carefully.

Children with colds, minor ailments and non-contagious illnesses may attend if you feel they are well enough to cope with a busy preschool session. If you are not sure whether to bring your child or not please call ahead to ask. Please consider local guidelines on RSV. Preschool will issue these as requested by the LA and local HPA.

If a child becomes ill whilst in our care we will contact you and ask you to come and collect your child. If we are unable to contact you we will contact your emergency contact and ask them to collect your child. We will keep your child as comfortable and as happy as possible whilst we wait for you to arrive.

If any children in our care are suffering from a notifiable disease we have a duty to inform the Health Protection Agency and Ofsted.

If 2 or more children in our care suffer from food poisoning we have a duty to inform Ofsted and the environmental health office.