

## **SICK CHILD POLICY**

**We acknowledge that children learn at their best when they are healthy, safe and secure. In order to promote good health practices we take all the necessary steps to keep children who attend our Pre-school safe and well by complying with the following policy:**

If your child is absent from Pre-school due to illness you are required to inform the Pre-school Manager who is the designated safeguarding lead on

Tel: 07958 745 649

*If your child should become ill at Pre-school the procedure is:*

1. Every effort is made to contact the parent/carer as soon as possible in order to collect the child.
2. The child's keyperson will reassure the child.
3. The child will rest in a quiet area of the Pre-school to prevent the spread of infection with the least amount of disruption to the routine and the other children. The child will be monitored by their keyperson until collected.

**If your child should suffer from diarrhoea, vomiting or a high temperature you are required to exclude them from Pre-school for two full days (48 Hours) after the last symptom to avoid the spread of infection. Our health and safety coordinator is Sue Purcell.**

**If there is an outbreak of any notifiable disease or two or more children have food poisoning the Pre-school will inform the HEALTH PROTECTION TEAM at the Health Protection Unit on Tel: 0844 225 3560 Ofsted will also be informed on Tel: 0300 123 1231.**