Bishopdown Farm Community Pre-School and Farm Friends

Greentrees Primary School Sycamore Drive Bishopdown SALISBURY SP1 3GZ



Charity No. 1076227

EXCLUSION PROCEDURE FOR ILLNESS/COMMUNICABLE DISEASE POLICY

Statement of Intent

Our aim is to provide the best possible care for all of our children. Therefore we cannot accept sick children at Pre-School. In order to avoid embarrassment to parents and staff, please do not try to leave a child if you suspect they are unwell. When a child becomes ill at Pre-School, every effort will be made to contact the parent/carer who will be requested to collect their child as soon as possible.

Please use the following guidelines before bringing your child to Pre-School.

| Disease / Illness | Exclusion |
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| Antibiotics | First 2 days at home |
| Temperature | If sent home ill, child must be of for 24 hours |
| Vomiting / Diarrhoea | At least 48 hours clear |
| Chicken Pox | 5 days from appearance of rash, all spots must be completely scabbed over |
| Conjunctivitis | Exclude until discharge from eyes has ceased |
| Covid-19 (Coronavirus) | Children with symptoms of Covid-19: high temperature or a new continuous cough, must take a PCR test and on receipt of the results must follow latest Government guidance. Please see www.gov.uk for latest Government guidance on Covid-19 |
| Hand, foot and mouth | None |
| Headlice | None |
| Hepatitis A | Exclude until a medical certificate is obtained |
| Hepatitis B & C | None |
| HIV/AIDS | None |

| Impetigo | Until the skin has healed |
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| Measles | 5 days from appearance of rash, child must be healthy in themselves |
| Poliomyelitis | Until declared free from infection by a Doctor |
| Ringworm of the scalp | Until cleared |
| Ringworm of the body | Seldom necessary to exclude, provided treatment is being given |
| Rubella (German Measles) | 5 days from appearance of rash |
| Scabies | Child can return after first treatment |
| Scarlet fever and Streptococcal | Until appropriate medical treatment has been given, in no case less than 5 days |
| Threadworms | None |
| Tonsillitis | None |
| Tuberculosis | Until declared free from infection by a Doctor |
| Warts & verruca's | No exclusion. Should be treated and covered |
| Whooping Cough | 21 days from the onset of paroxysmal cough or 5 days from commencing antibiotics |
| Unknown rashes | Medical advice should be sought |

PLEASE NOTIFY US IF YOU ARE AWARE YOUR CHILD HAS A CONTAGIOUS ILLNESS OR IF A DOCTOR HAS CONFIRMED THE CAUSE OF THE ILLNESS.