



Notifiable Disease Procedure

Notifiable Diseases – A list of notifiable diseases are available in the nursery foyer, however these are as follows:

- Diphtheria
- Hepatitis A, B and C
- Measles
- Mumps
- Meningococcal Meningitis
- Meningitis Viral
- Whooping Cough
- Scarlet Fever/Strep A
- Dysentery
- Typhoid
- Corona Virus (COVID – 19)

Should the illness of a child be that of a notifiable disease, the following procedure will be followed:

- Children will not be permitted into the nursery
- All other parents will be informed of any notifiable disease if a child has attended nursery during the incubation period (please note, often children are contagious from a notifiable disease prior to any symptoms being displayed).
- Manager receives information and establishes details.
- Manager contacts the South Yorkshire Health Protection Unit and the Local Authority Health Protection Unit to inform of the situation.
- Public Health Doctor contacts manager with possible request for additional details.
- Manager collates all information for public health doctor.

- Public health doctor issues specific guidelines on what to do next for nursery to follow
- Manager informs staff of guidelines and gives support if required
- Manager informs Ofsted of any case of a notifiable disease as listed on the guidance given by the Health Protection Agency. In general terms this will be with immediate effect but always within 14 days of the illness as identified within the EYFS framework. Ofsted will be informed of any notifiable disease by completing the online form.
- Manager informs Ofsted in the event that 2 or more children are displaying the same symptoms of any food poisoning.

NB* for the purpose of this procedure the manager as stated above is Debbie Clifford. In her absence this role will be taken by the Deputy Ann Finnerty or Nursery Owner Joanne Lee.

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| Signed by the nursery owner | |
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