



SCHOOL RULES – SICK CHILDREN

The rules in terms of sick children are as follows:

- Due to the fact that we have very little babies in our care, we want to request parents to take the staff and the other babies/toddlers in consideration, and do NOT send your sick child to school.
- The Department of Health forbids us to accommodate ANY sick children on our site.
- Our children play outside during the day as set out in our daily program. If your child is too ill to play outside, keep him/her at home for the day.
- If your child gets ill at the Baby House, he/she will be looked after in the sick room. Parents will be notified immediately and permission will be required to administer medication.
- **Parents must collect their children within an hour from the time the call was made.** We will not call if it is not really necessary.
- In an emergency, your child will be taken to the Midstream Medical Centre or Midstream Mediclinic Hospital. Please note that any costs incurred will be for the parent's account.
- Inform the school IMMEDIATELY if your child has been in contact with anyone who has a contagious disease, or even had a communicable disease. If more than one event are reported to us we will inform the parents, and a list of symptoms will be sent.
- NO medication will be administered without the written consent of the parent/s.
- Medication must be clearly marked with your child's name, amount and time to administer. Put it in a "ziplock" bag and PLEASE include a syringe.
- The owner/manager may use their discretion to decide whether a child is healthy enough to attend school.
- In future, no brothers/sisters are allowed in the classes.

Please note that if your child has ANY of the following symptoms, they should be kept at home and NOT be allowed at school:

- On antibiotics. After 48 hours on antibiotics your child may return to school, if they do NOT HAVE ANY other symptoms (listed below).
- If your child is on antibiotics, but is NOT contagious we REQUIRE a doctor's note to confirm it.
- Breathing difficulties or very persistent coughing.
- Colds, Influenza (Flu), Bronchitis or Bronchiolitis
- Croup (Croup is a viral infection and therefore contagious)
- Tonsillitis (Usually due to a viral infection, which indeed is contagious)
- Fever over 38,5°C
- Rash with fever
- Diarrhoea
- Vomiting
- Unusual fatigue
- Poor appetite
- Runny nose – not clear (green or yellow)
- Head lice
- Eye infections of any kind
- Contagious diseases eg. Measles, Mumps, Chickenpox etc.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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I, _____ parent of _____ read the rules regarding sick children and are familiar with its contents. I will stick to the rules.

Signed

Date

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