



Sickness Policy

At **Little Cygnets Childcare Ltd**, we prioritize the health and well-being of all children in our care. To prevent the spread of illness, we kindly ask that parents keep unwell children at home until they are fit to return.

When to Keep Your Child at Home

- If your child is **unwell or showing signs of illness**, they should remain at home with their parent or guardian.
- Parents must inform us as soon as possible if their child is sick and keep us updated on their condition, including any medical advice received from a **GP, nurse, or other healthcare professional**.
- Children experiencing **diarrhea or vomiting** must remain at home **for at least 48 hours** after their last episode to prevent the risk of spreading infection.

Illness at the Childcare Setting

- If a child becomes unwell while in our care, we will **contact the parent or next of kin immediately** to arrange for them to be collected as soon as possible.
- Our setting is **unable to provide care for sick children**, as this poses a risk of cross-infection to other children and staff.

Notifying Us of Absences

- If your child is unwell or unable to attend for any reason, please **notify us as soon as possible** to avoid any confusion regarding their attendance.

For more details, please refer to our **Infection Control Policy** and **Medication Policy**. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to a member of our team.

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