

BRANSTON PRE-SCHOOL CENTRE

SICK CHILDREN POLICY.

Infection spreads very quickly in a Pre-School. To minimise the risk of spreading infection certain guidelines will be followed:

CHILDREN WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE PRE-SCHOOL WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OF SICKNESS OR DIARRHOEA AND PARENTS/CARERS SHOULD NOTIFY THE PRE-SCHOOL OF ANY SUCH CASES IMMEDIATELY.

Children who are unwell with an infection. Parent/carers should inform the Pre-School of any infection that their child is suffering from as soon as possible.

The Pre-School has to report any notifiable disease, such as e-coli, meningitis etc., to the Health Visitor, Communicable Disease Control and Ofsted.

Parents should be aware of the risk to pregnant mothers of diseases such as Rubella (German Measles) and Slap Cheek etc.

If a child becomes unwell during a session at Pre-School, their parent/carer will be contacted and requested to collect the child. Sick children will be isolated and cared for by staff including the key worker if available.

The Pre-School can sometimes have difficulty contacting parent/carers. PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO BE CONTACTED AT ANY TIME OR HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO BE AVAILABLE AND HAVE INFORMED THE STAFF OF THIS.

A record of each child's RELEVANT medical history should be included on registration cards.

Good hygiene procedures should always be followed at home and in Pre-School.