



Sickness Policy

Children and staff who attend Pippins will build up their immunity system. Occasionally they will become unwell. Early Year Educators or if your child has an illness, please follow the guidance below.

Diarrhoea and/or Vomiting the child or Early Years Educator must not return to Pippins until 48 hours after the last bout.

Public Health England guidelines require children and staff to be absent from the setting if they have any infection or contagious disease. You **MUST** inform Pippins if your child is sick or away giving us a reason for their absence. This will enable the pre-school and nursery to alert other parents of infectious diseases and enable us to monitor any child who becomes unwell. Early Years Educators comply with your contract.

Coronavirus.

Pippins will adhere to the current Government guidelines.

Coronavirus (COVID-19): getting tested

Guidance on coronavirus testing, including who is eligible for a test and how to get tested.

For Early Years Educators please refer to the NHS current advice when to get tested and when to self-isolate.

The [main symptoms of coronavirus](#) are:

- a high temperature 37.8 °C
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

High Temperatures.

- If your child has a temperature of 38 °C we will telephone you and you may be required to collect your child. (Unless suspected coronavirus see above) If you have signed for medicine then we will follow our administering medication policy.

Children who become unwell whilst attending Pippins.

- You or a contact will be telephoned requesting you to collect your child who will be comforted and isolated if necessary, until someone arrives.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of Pippins Pre-School and nursery
Held on Wednesday 16th October 2019

Signed on behalf of the Management Trustee Directors



Role of signatory (e.g. chairman etc.)

Deputy Chairman