



## Sickness Policy

At Kidz Star Club we know that all children will get sick from time to time. In the event of this happening certain procedures are in place in order to provide a high standard of care for all the children. This is achieved in the following ways:

### **Illness: sickness - 48hours, Diarrhea - 48 hours**

- Parents are asked to keep their children at home if they have any infection. Parents/carers must telephone the Kidz Star Club mobile or Pippins pre-school and nursery as soon as possible to inform Kidz Star Club as to the nature of the infection. This will enable the playleader to alert other parents as necessary and to make careful observations of any child who seems unwell.
- Parents/carers are required not **to bring any child (including siblings)** into the club who have been vomiting or have had diarrhea until **at least 48 hours has elapsed since the last attack.**
- Cuts or open sores, whether on children or adults **must** be covered before attending the group in an appropriate way i.e. sticking plaster or dressing. This is to prevent the spread of infection. We know from experience that on very rare occasions this may be refused. In the event of this happening playworkers will do their utmost to persuade them to have it covered. If after a period of time refusal still takes place unfortunately they will not be able to attend.

### **Children who become ill during a session:**

On occasion a child may become ill whilst attending Kidz Star Club. In the event of this the following procedures will be followed:

- The child's parent/carer will be telephoned so they can come and collect the child.
- In the event that a parent/carer cannot be contacted, the emergency contact will be tried. If this is not successful a playworker will keep trying to get hold of the parent/carer.
- In the meantime the child will be looked after and comforted by a playworker. This may mean taking them away to a quiet area away from the other children and where they can lie down if they choose. A playworker will look after the sick child for as long as need be until the parent /carer arrives.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of Pippins Pre-school and nursery

Held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

Signed on behalf of the Management Trustee Directors

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

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Chairman