



## Sickness Policy

In the event of your child becoming sick, there are 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. We ask that Parents/carers telephone or email Kidz Star Club as soon as possible to inform us that their child will not be attending the club. This will enable the us to alert other parents as necessary.
- 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 bout.
- Cuts or open sores, whether on children or adults must be covered before attending the club in an appropriate way such 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 needed until the parent/carer arrives.

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

Held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Signed on behalf of the Management Trustee Directors

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

Chair

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