



Exclusion policy

Children that have not been medically immunized will be excluded from Kindy during outbreaks of certain diseases such as measles and whooping cough (even if the child is well) so that other children, parents and staff can be protected from becoming ill.

Children that become unwell at kindy will be cared for by staff and excluded from the other children to prevent the infection spreading. The child's parent must be immediately notified to come and collect their child. The child must be collected within 30 mins of being at kindy so if a parent is unavailable an emergency contact person will need to collect the child.

If a child presents as being unwell when a parent is dropping them off at Kindy a staff member can inform the parent that the child cannot be at Kindy with an infection/ or signs of being unwell.

Exclusion Procedure

1. Staff to follow the Staying Healthy- Preventing infectious diseases in early childhood education and care services (2012) guidelines when informing a parent

*These are minimum exclusion periods, however a child may need to stay home for longer until he/she is well enough to return to Kindy at the discretion of the Kindy staff and family.

Staff to provide the family involved with a copy of the Exclusion periods explained -"information for families" document.

Staff to put out an infection notification form on the gate to inform parents of an illness at Kindy.(located in the gate notices folder in the kitchen)