



SICK CHILD POLICY

At St. Andrew's Montessori, children who are unwell should be kept at home: to ensure they feel more comfortable, help them to recover more quickly and to avoid transmission of infection to other children.

We have a step by step protocol to follow in the event of a child feeling unwell:

- Teacher takes child's temperature and identifies symptoms in the child.
- Teacher then seeks advice from Management and if necessary parents /guardians are contacted.
- If a child is ill or has incurred injuries (i.e. head injury) whilst in our care parents/carers are asked to come and collect their child immediately.
- Teacher monitors child's temperature, alertness etc. until the child is collected. This is documented where appropriate.
- An incident note is filled in by the teacher. This is explained to and signed by the parent/carer.
- Children with vomiting or diarrhoea should not return to nursery until they have been free of symptoms for 24 hours.
- Management will always discuss with parents the procedure for children who are ill or infectious (i.e. chickenpox etc.) this would include the possibility of exclusion from school until medical clearance has been sought/given from a G.P.
- Management must notify Ofsted and Islington Child Protection team of any serious accident/ injury /illness or death of a child whilst in our care and act on any advice given.
- Any notifiable diseases will be reported to Islington's Infectious Diseases Clerk on 020 7527 3025

St. Andrew's Montessori

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At St. Andrew's Montessori we provide the following:

- A first aid bag and box with the appropriate contents to meet the needs of the children.
- All staff are first aid trained and there is always more than one first aider on the premises at all times when the children are present.
- When children go on outings or to the garden we always carry a first aid bag and there is always one member of staff, if not more, first aid trained.
- We have all staff trained on emergency call procedures, which is always on display in the office.

We understand that it is an offence if we do not comply with the above procedure.