

## Infection Control Policy

In order to avoid spreading infectious diseases, the following must be observed:

Phone the Pre School as soon as your child is diagnosed with an infectious complaint.

The child needs to be away from the Pre School after the commencement of the illness, for a period as follows:

Chicken pox	Until all vesicles have crusted over
Measles	4 days from onset of rash
Scarlet Fever	24 hours from starting appropriate antibiotics
Mumps	5 days from onset of swelling
Whooping Cough	5 days from starting antibiotics or 21 days from onset of illness if no antibiotic treatment
Sickness / Diahorrea	48 hours after both have ceased
Hand, foot & mouth	None

Head Lice – Please do not bring your child to the pre school until you have treated them. The child can return once they have been treated or are clear of headlice.

If a child is poorly whilst at the Pre School the child's parent/guardian is contacted to collect the child immediately. The Pre School requires the parent/guardian to inform the setting of the child's illness as soon as possible. If necessary we will contact a designated person from the child's record sheet to collect your child.

**We follow the Guidance on Infection Control in Schools and other Childcare Settings published September 2017 and revised March 2019. A copy of this is available within the back of the policy folder within the setting.**

'tinylittleinkers' will inform Ofsted of any occurrences of notable diseases, in this instance a child's return to Pre School would be arranged in consultation with a doctor and possibly environmental health.

### **Review**

The policy will be reviewed yearly, in May, and amendments and changes will be carried out in conjunction with the Pre School staff, through liaison by the Proprietor.