



SUNFLOWERS @ ST ANNE'S Health Policy

This health policy is in place to establish a routine that enables us as a setting to prevent any unwanted illnesses and to reduce the spread of infection.

Please ensure full medical history and current details have been given to staff prior to commencement.

ILLNESS:

If a child develops a high temperature above 38C, sickness and diarrhoea and/or is obviously unwell then staff should speak to the Management, and the child's parents should be contacted to arrange collection of their unwell child to prevent spread of illness.

Calpol can be administered when appropriate, provided that authorisation has been given by the parent/carer. Calpol and other prescribed medication need to be provided by the parent/carer, as NO medication is kept within Sunflowers provision. Written permission for each and every medicine must be obtained from the parent/carer before any medication is given.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Exclusion periods for communicable disease are as follows:

Measles 7 days after appearance of rash

Chickenpox Until blisters have all crusted and at least 7-10 days

Mumps 7 days from onset of swelling

Whooping Cough 15 days from onset of cough

German Measles 7-14 days from appearance of rash

Impetigo Until the skin has completely healed

Conjunctivitis Until medication has been used for 24 hours

Sickness and/or 48 hours from onset of symptoms and until the child is eating

Diarrhoea normally and feeling well