



BROOK HOUSE NURSERY

POLICY ON ILL CHILDREN

Parents are asked not to bring their child to the Nursery if there has been an episode of diarrhoea or vomiting within the previous 48 hours. They are similarly asked not to bring a child to the Nursery who is pyrexial or obviously unwell.

When a child becomes unwell during a Nursery session, it is our policy to contact a parent by telephone and request that the child is taken home. If we are unable to contact a parent, we try the emergency contact named on the application form. If this proves unsuccessful a member of staff will care for the child away from the other children until we are able to contact a parent. The manager, or her deputy, should be consulted before a parent is telephoned.

If a child's condition is considered to be deteriorating, the child will be taken to the West Middlesex Casualty Department (permission for this has been obtained on the Application Form).

If a child has had a contagious disease such as Chickenpox we ask the parents to see the family G.P. to check that the child is well enough to resume Nursery attendance.

Calpol will be given, with the parent's permission, to treat pyrexia and to prevent the risk of febrile convulsion.