



Waterhouses CE (VC)
Primary School

Sick Child Policy

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Here at Waterhouses Primary School, we consider the health and safety of our children as paramount. In the interest of providing a healthy environment for all our children, we ask that parents/carers inform us of any symptoms of ill-health shown by their child.

Should a child become unwell in our care we will assess their condition and contact the parent/carer accordingly. It is therefore very important that parents advise the school office of any changes to their contact details as soon as possible. The child will sit in a supervised, quiet place, away from other children if possible, until the parents/carers arrive.

In the event of your child displaying signs of an infectious illness, we would ask you to keep them at home to avoid the infection affecting other children and staff. Following such an illness a child may return when they are considered to be no longer infectious according to government guidelines - information can be found in our school office.

In the event of sickness and diarrhoea please allow your child to be free of all signs of illness for 48 hours before returning to school.

If your child is off school due to illness please telephone the school office on 01538 - 308356 before 9am on the morning of their illness stating your child's name and how long they may be off school. Thank you.