



Jumping Beans Sick Child Policy

The health and wellbeing of all children attending Jumping Beans is paramount. Taking care not to pass on infectious diseases

- Medical advice will be sought regarding infectious, notifiable and communicable diseases when needed.
- Parent/Carers will be informed of any occurrences of infectious, notifiable and communicable diseases considering the confidentiality of the child/family.
- Parents/Carers are asked to inform Jumping Beans of their child's illness or condition as soon as possible.
- Staff to ensure and maintain a clean and safe setting keeping surfaces/areas clean throughout the day.
- Ensure a box of tissues are available and in reach of the children and a bin is provided for safe disposal.
- Toys and equipment are cleaned on a regular basis.
- Using paper towels for drying hands.
- Staff to teach the children good hygiene practices and encourage hand washing.

If a child becomes unwell whilst at Jumping Beans

- Parent/Carer would be contacted immediately by the Jumping Beans Leader.
 - The child will be kept with a staff member quietly away from other children until collected by their Parent/Carer.
- First Aid will be administered if required.
 - If the child requires immediate medical treatment the emergency services will be called, the Parent/Carer will be contacted. A member of staff will accompany the child to hospital taking the Emergency form with them, if the Parent/Carer has not already arrived at Jumping Beans.
- All members of staff should have a Paediatric First Aid Certificate in Early Years
- If a child is sick or has diarrhoea, the Parent/Carer will be asked to keep their child at home for 48 hours before bringing their child back to Jumping Beans.

Parental Responsibilities

- If the child/children are unwell and not able to attend preschool, the Parent/Carer should inform Jumping Beans as soon as possible, preferably before the session has started
- If the illness is infectious then Parents/Carers must inform the Jumping Beans Leader as soon as possible so other Parents/Carers can be advised.
- If the child's medical information changes, then it is the responsibility of the Parent/Carers to inform the Jumping Beans Leader as soon as possible so records can be kept up to date
- Any inhalers must be clearly labelled and handed to the Jumping Beans Leader to be stored safely. Inhalers must not be left in children's pockets or bags. It is up to the Parent/Carer to replace the inhaler when it has run out of date or is empty.
- In the case of a SEND child where medication is required daily then the Parent/Carer must have a medical document stating the needs and how/when medication is to be administered. The Parent/Carer and the Jumping Beans Leader will together put together a signed document stating the role and responsibilities of each party involved. This must be up dated at least twice a year or as soon as changes occur.
- Any child absent through illness will still be invoiced/charged for the sessions that your child has been booked in for.

Signed

Date

Reviewed