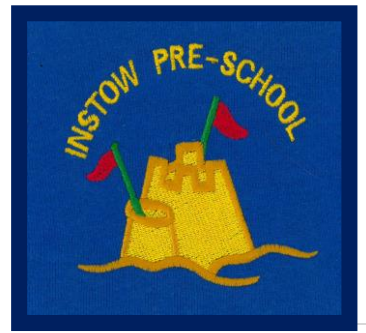


Instow Community Primary and Pre-School Illness/Infectious Policy



The Pre-School keeps a list of all notifiable diseases.

Any infections or notifiable diseases which may put other children at risk will be notified to parents by letter, or if needed, by a phone call.

If a child is unwell at home then the parent/carer is asked not to bring them into Pre-School.

If a child has diarrhoea/sickness they should stay at home for 48 hours from last symptoms.

If a child falls sick whilst in the care of the Pre-School, then the staff will contact either the parent/carer at home, or on an alternative contact number.

The child will be looked after by a member of staff.

Should the child need to rest then a comfortable area will be made.

Should the child be believed to be infectious then the staff will do their best to keep other children away from the sick child, in a caring manner.

The rights of the children/families with regards to equality of access and opportunity will be upheld at all times. (Cross Ref: Safeguarding policy).

Everything is dealt with in the strictest confidence.

** We are also following COVID guidelines. Please refer to our risk assessment RA100. This can be found on the school website under the COVID tab.

***Updated February 2023 - There are no longer specific rules/guidelines relating to COVID 19 in childcare and other educational settings.

Signature of Chair of Governors

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Policy reviewed June 2025

The policy will be reviewed June 2027