



CHILD'S WORLD SCHOOL Illness Policy

Your child's health and safety is our number one priority at Child's World School. We understand and recognize that illness is a "way of life" for families with young children. However, we are serious about preventing illness and the spread of illness to children in our care. We need our families to adhere to the following illness guidelines and policies to protect the health of the other students and faculty. Please help us make this a safe and healthy environment by (cheerfully) abiding by the following policy.

YOUR CHILD SHOULD STAY HOME OR WILL BE SENT HOME IF:

1. The illness prevents the child from participating comfortably in school activities.
2. The illness results in a greater care need that the staff can provide without compromising the health and safety of other children.
3. The child has an oral temperature of 100 degrees or greater. A CHILD MAY NOT RETURN TO SCHOOL UNTIL HE/SHE HAS BEEN FEVER FREE FOR 24 HOURS WITHOUT THE USE OF FEVER REDUCING MEDICATION.
4. The child has symptoms and signs of severe illness such as unusual lethargy, uncontrolled coughing, irritability, persistent crying, difficulty breathing, wheezing.
5. The child has green, yellow, or white nasal discharge.
6. The child has diarrhea more than once.
7. The child has had more than one episode of vomiting. The child may return after a 24 hour period of no vomiting.
8. The child has mouth sores.
9. The child has a rash accompanied by a fever or a rash accompanied by behavioral changes.
10. The child has purulent conjunctivitis (defined as pink or red conjunctiva with white or yellow discharge). The child may return to school 24 hours after treatment is initiated.
11. The child has head lice or other infestation. Child may return to school 24 hours after receiving treatment. CHILD MUST BE CHECKED AND OKAYED BY AN ADMINISTRATOR TO RETURN TO SCHOOL.
12. The child has tuberculosis. A health care provider must be in contact with the school director for a mutual decision on determining when the child may return to school.
13. The child has chicken pox. The child may not return to school until 6 days after the onset of rash or until all sores have dried and crusted.
14. The child has mumps. The child may not return to school until 9 days after the onset of parotid gland swelling and a consultation between the school director and doctor.
15. The child has measles. The child may not return to school until 6 days after the onset of rash and a consultation between the school director and the doctor.
16. The child is showing signs of unspecified respiratory illness. Children must stay home with any signs of a cold.

AFTER 3 DAYS OF ABSCENCE FROM ILLNESS, A DOCTOR'S NOTE MAY BE REQUIRED FOR RE-ADMITTANCE.

IF A PARENT IS CALLED TO PICK UP THEIR CHILD DUE TO FEVER OR ILLNESS, THE PARENT MUST PICK UP THE CHILD WITHIN ONE HOUR OF THE INITIAL PHONE CALL.

IF A CHILD IS SENT HOME, PARENTS MAY NOT BRING THEM RIGHT BACK TO SCHOOL WITH A DOCTOR'S NOTE. CHILDREN MUST STAY OUT FOR THE AMOUNT OF TIME INDICATED ON THE ILLNESS POLICY.

As the parent/guardian of _____,

I agree to adhere to the Illness Policy implemented by Child's World School.

Parent Signature _____ *Date* _____