



Immunisation policy updated:

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**IMMUNISATION POLICY AIMS** As a Healthy Early Years setting, we want to ensure that we promote the health and well-being of the whole setting community through encouraging parents/carers to immunise children and by providing consistent messages to children, parents/carers and staff. **IMMUNISATIONS** If your child has had any form of immunisations, they are not permitted to attend nursery for 24 hours following the administration of the immunisation due to possible allergic reaction.

**THE IMPORTANCE OF IMMUNISATION** Immunisation is the safest way of protecting children against serious diseases. Some diseases can kill children or cause lasting damage to their health. Immunisation prepares children's bodies to fight off diseases if they encounter them.

We are aware that there has recently been a drop in the number of children being immunised which has caused outbreaks of some diseases. The low uptake of childhood immunisation has led to more children suffering from vaccine preventable diseases such as measles, mumps, whooping cough and polio.

Other common immunisations are:

- Chicken pox immunisation: 24 hours clear
- Pre- school booster jabs: 24 hours clear
- Flu nasal booster: return Immediately