

Health Policy

General

Please do not send your child to Playgroup if they are unwell.

In order for the children attending Playgroup to stay healthy, we cannot have children in attendance with contagious symptoms. These would include fever, vomiting, diarrhoea, conjunctivitis, impetigo, heavy colds, coughs (although coughs due to colds sometimes linger and this would be acceptable provided other symptoms have eased), any other childhood infection for which there are no immunisations such as chicken pox. If your child has sickness or diarrhoea, please keep them off playgroup for 48 hours.

Should a child become ill whilst at Playgroup, the parent or nominated emergency contact will be notified to collect the child immediately.

A list of childhood illnesses with their incubation periods is kept at playgroup for staff to refer to.

Allergies

Please inform us of any allergies / illness your child may have including allergic to plasters (all allergies should be written on your child's registration form).

Medications

If your child needs medication or an inhaler whilst attending Playgroup, we would require you to complete a consent form. Any medicine or inhaler administered would be recorded in our Medication Book, and you will be asked to sign this. Medication must be given to staff and not left in their bags.

Medical Consent

St Mary's Playgroup has a medical consent form for emergency treatment. This means that if your child requires emergency treatment, and the parent/guardian could not be contacted, then Playgroup would have consent from the parent/guardian to allow emergency treatment. You will be given a consent form when your child starts playgroup. Please fill it in and return it as soon as possible.

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