

# DAISY CHAIN PLAYSCHOOL

## Sickness Policy

Daisy Chain Mobile for reporting sickness: 0681026782

Daisy Chain will not accept children when they are sick. Their behaviour may be unpredictable and it is the parents' responsibility to ensure that appropriate medical advice has been sought. It is our duty of care to ensure the health and safety of all children of Daisy Chain and their families and therefore we ask that all parents adhere to the sickness policy.

If your child is sick and is unable to attend a Daisy Chain session, please ring Daisy Chain at the above mentioned telephone number to inform staff of the child's absence and the nature of the illness.

If a child becomes unwell whilst attending Playschool parents will be contacted immediately and the child should be taken home as soon as possible.

Please do not come to Daisy Chain if your child:

1. Is acting sick
2. Has thick nasal secretions
3. Has diarrhoea
4. Has vomited within 48 hours
5. Has fever
6. Has eye drainage or bloodshot eyes (might be conjunctivitis)
7. Has sore throat
8. Has cough
9. Has spot-like rash following low-grade fever and tiredness (might be chicken pox)
10. Has been on antibiotics for less than 48 hours

If your child has had a cold or flu, they may only return to Daisy Chain once all symptoms have cleared.

In the event that your child is diagnosed with a communicable disease, please contact Daisy Chain immediately to ensure that the staff may contact parents and take appropriate measures.

If your child has a clear runny nose then use your intuition as to whether it is sickness or an allergy. (It is likely to still be contagious if it is after a cold or flu).