

Control of Infections and Diseases

It is important to minimize the spread of infectious illnesses and diseases, to ensure this happens Little Acorns staff will:

- Inform parents as soon as possible of an infectious diseases by group emails and notices when appropriate
- Exclude any child or member of staff who may be infectious
- Where possible provide parents with relevant information or signpost them to the appropriate authority
- Where appropriate administer and record prescribed medication
- Maintain a clean and healthy environment and equipment
- Provide staff with protective clothing
- Provide staff with suitable training
- We ask parents/carers and staff to notify the nursery as soon as possible of any infectious illnesses or diseases
- We ask parents/carers to keep their child at home until well
- We ask staff to stay at home until well
- Little Acorns Day Nursery reserve the right to ask for a doctors certificate if they feel it necessary to allow the child to return to the nursery, or the member of staff to return to work. No financial compensation will be paid by little Acorns
- We ask parents to fill in and sign an administration of medication form
- Please see our control of infections poster displayed in all rooms
- **Islington Council Main switchboard on 020 7527 2000** ask for Environmental Health Services
- We will notify Ofsted of any serious illness or injury to, or death of, any child whilst in their care, and of the action taken in respect of it. Notifications will be made as soon as is reasonably practicable, but in any event within 14 days of the incident occurring.

Little Acorns will notify Ofsted of any serious accident, illness or injury to, or death of, any child while in their care, and of the action taken. Notification will be made as soon as is reasonably practicable, but in any event within 14 days of the incident occurring. We will also notify local child protection agencies of any serious accident or injury to, or the death of, any child while in their care, and must act on any advice from those agencies.

Please also see Child Illness Policy 1.5 and Health Authority Guidance on Infection Control 6.0

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