

Exclusion Policy

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All children are welcome in our setting regardless of their race, religion, culture, sex, ability or disability, or social background.

However, there may be situations when it is necessary to ask parents not to bring their child to preschool for a short period of time. These reasons include:

- If a child is ill (see sickness policy)
- If a child has a highly infectious condition
- If the child has a notifiable disease
- If a child has sickness or diarrhoea within the last 48 hours
- If a child is on antibiotics/medication that they haven't taken before, and it is within the first 3 days of the course (in case of an allergic reaction)

We will terminate a contract with immediate effect and exclude a child permanently from our setting for the following reasons:

- If the child shows continuous aggressive behaviour to other children and staff in our care
- If the child uses inappropriate language (swearing) repeatedly
- If the child continually speaks inappropriately and makes remarks, such as racist comments.
- A parent is aggressive towards members of staff

We will discuss any concerns we have with parents and try to work for a period of time with them to rectify the situation.

We would only exclude a child if their behaviour was very severe and having a continuous serious impact on the other children within our childcare setting.

