



Chew Stoke Out of School Club

Infectious and Communicable Diseases Policy

Chew Stoke Out of School Club is committed to the health and safety of all children and staff, who play, learn and work here. As such, the Club will take necessary steps to prevent the spread of infection. It will sometimes be necessary to require a poorly child to be collected early from a session or be kept at home while they get better. In such cases, the provisions of the Health, Illness and Emergency policy will be implemented.

In accordance with the procedures set out in the Health, Illness and Emergency policy, parents/carers will be notified immediately if their child has become ill and needs to go home. Poorly children will be comforted, kept safe and under close supervision until they are collected.

If a child has had to go home prematurely due to illness, they should remain at home until they are better.

If a member of staff becomes ill at work, similar restrictions on their return will apply.

Minimum Exclusion Periods for Illness and Disease will be those followed by Chew Stoke Primary School to maintain consistency between the School and Out of School Club. If a child or member of staff becomes ill outside Club hours, they should notify the Club as soon as possible.

If any infectious or communicable diseases are detected on the Club's premises, the Club will inform parents/carers personally in writing as soon as possible. The Club is committed to sharing as much information as possible about the source of the disease and the steps being taken to remove it, whilst following the Club's confidentiality policy. Ofsted will also be informed of any infectious or communicable diseases discovered on the Club's premises.

Head lice

When a case of head lice is discovered at the Club, the situation will be handled carefully and safely. The child concerned will not be isolated from other children, and there is no need for them to be excluded from activities or sessions at the Club.

When the child concerned is collected, their parent/carer will be informed in a sensitive manner.

Other parents/carers will be informed as quickly as possible in writing, including advice and guidance on treating head lice.

Staff will check themselves regularly for lice and treat whenever necessary.