



Lake Charm Primary School

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SICK CHILDREN POLICY

Schools are expected to be safe and healthy places for staff and students to enjoy.

In order to maintain a clean and healthy environment this policy provides guidance for staff and parents as to when children should or should not be in school if showing signs of illness.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that:

- Sick children are cared for appropriately.
- Children and adults are protected from preventable infection.
- Staff and parents are clear about their requirements and procedures when children are unwell.

PROCEDURES

Children should not be brought or sent to school if they are displaying signs of illness. Children who have been experiencing vomiting or diarrhoea should not attend school for 48 hours after the symptoms have stopped.

If children are unwell at school and the staff feel that they are unfit for school, parents/carers/emergency contacts will be contacted and requested to come and collect the child.

In fairness to other students and staff and to prevent infection the decision of the school is final and parents need to respect this decision and organise the collection of their child as soon as possible after being notified.

These guidelines along with the Departments Schedule 7 attached, should be followed to ensure a healthy learning environment for all concerned.

Endorsement:

This policy was adopted by the Lake Charm Primary School Council on 1st May 2013

School Council President : Name: LEANNE CORDINA

Signature: _____

Review date

This policy shall be reviewed on ___Feb 2016