



Clapham Manor  
Primary School &  
Children's Centre



## Unwell Children

Our settings are noisy, busy places. Staff at the setting make every effort to ensure that the setting is kept free from infections and infectious illnesses. However, children may catch frequent coughs, colds and other minor illnesses whilst attending the Setting, but unfortunately these are unavoidable. If your child is unwell, please do not bring him/her to the Setting. Home is the best place for him/her. Keep your child at home under observation until you are sure he/she is well.

If your child will not be attending the setting, please ensure that you telephone and let us know by 9am. You can telephone either 0207 627 9917 or the school office on 0207 622 3919.

Please let us know the details of any illness your child may have as we are required to report any infectious diseases to the above.

If your child does become ill whilst he/she is on the premises, we will contact you for your child to be collected. Therefore, it is important for you to keep us up to date with your contact details to ensure you can be contacted at short notice.

All cases of infectious illnesses within the setting will be displayed on posters in the classroom informing you of possible symptoms to be aware of and any medical advice that may need to be sought.

If your child has been prescribed antibiotics or is suffering from sickness and/or diarrhoea, he/she is not permitted to attend the Setting for a **48 hour period**. He/she will need to be clear of any symptoms and following his/her usual diet during this 48 hour period. This is in accordance with guidelines set out by The South East London Health Protection Unit and the local authority.

Children may appear well at home but aren't well enough yet to be in a group setting. The setting manager and 2-3's staff will make a decision as to whether your child is well enough to be at the setting. Please respect that decision which considers not only the well being of your child but also the rest of the children attending the setting. Their decision is final.

We are required to inform the local health protection unit of any infectious, notifiable and communicable diseases.

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