



# Fiddlers Lane

## Community Primary School

### **SICK CHILD POLICY**

- Parents are asked to keep their children at home if they have any infection, and to inform the school as to the nature of the infection so that the school can alert other parents and make careful observations of any child who seems unwell.
- Parents/carers are asked not to bring into the school any child who has been vomiting or had diarrhoea until at least 48hrs has elapsed since the last attack.
- Parents/carers will have the opportunity to discuss health issues with school staff and will have access to information available to the school.
- The school pledges to provide support and encouragement to parents to complete immunisation programmes etc.
- Children with special needs, chronic illness or disability will be carefully documented, and appropriate instructions about the implications of the health related condition circulated to all staff and volunteers who will be interacting with the child. (See Policy for the Administration of Medicine and the Management of Sick Children).
- Children of school staff who are unwell will not accompany their parent/carer to work.
- Cuts or open sores, whether on adults or children, should be covered using a sticking plaster or other dressing before attending the school.
- The school will ensure that the first aid kit is kept clean, replenished and replaced as necessary. Sterile items will be kept in their packaging until needed. (See Health and Safety Policy).
- There will always be at least one qualified first aider on the premises who will be trained to administer first aid to children and other adults.
- The school will maintain links with health visitors and gather health information and advice from the local health authority information services and/or other health agencies.

This policy will be reviewed by the governing body every 3 years, or sooner if there is a change in statutory guidance.

Signed:

Date:

Review: