Salisbury Park Kindergarten
Dealing With Medical Conditions

Sickness
- At Kindergarten children & staff work closely together. Sickness can easily be transferred from one person to another. Please consider the spread of germs & the wellbeing of others.
- If your child is showing signs of being unwell before coming to kindergarten, it is important to keep him/her home for the day.
- Children who have a temperature, diarrhoea or are vomiting must be kept home for 24 hours after the last episode.
- Usually children requiring Paracetamol or pain medication are not well enough to attend kindergarten & should be kept at home.
- Should any child become unwell at preschool, parents/guardians will be contacted to collect children as soon as possible.

Infectious Disease
- Please notify staff immediately should your child contact an infectious disease.
- Recommended exclusion periods apply for cases of infectious diseases. These are based on the time that a person with a specific disease might be infectious to others Please see staff for further information.
- A notice of an occurrence of an infectious disease will be displayed as prescribed information in accordance with Regulation [173 (2) (g)]

First Aid
- Staff are trained in basic first aid, including asthma & anaphylaxis management.
- All minor accidents will be treated by staff.
- Parents will be notified of a ‘First Aid Incident’, and will need to ‘sign off’ the written report at the end of the day.

Medication
- If your child requires medication during kindergarten, the medication must be supplied in the original container, clearly marked with the child’s name, dosage and the use by date.
- You will be required to sign a form for staff to administrate medication.
- Staff do not administer paracetamol or routine ‘pain’ medication.

Health Care Plans
- Children with asthma, allergies and other long-term health issues will require Health Care Plans to be filled out by their local doctor. Copies available from staff on request.
- Parents are responsible for providing the Health Care Plan, with medication that has a current expiry date
- Health Care Plans must be in place before children commence at kindergarten
- Children with severe health issues must be discussed with the Director to ensure medication is available at the centre, and staff have completed the relevant training to support children.

Allergy Aware
- All families in the Kindergarten are regularly informed about allergy awareness, policy & practice
- Everyone is encouraged to wash their hands before & after eating and toileting
- Food is not given as a reward or treat.
- Children do not swap or share food.
- Our Curriculum incorporates education about food allergy.
- Food preparation follows standard precautions to avoid cross contamination.

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