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[SICK CHILD POLICY]

Policy name	SICK CHILD				
Approval Authority	Principal	Date of Issue	March 2025	Reviewed	March 2026
Responsible Personnel	SCHOOL NURSE				
Responsible Office	SLT & MLT	Available	School Website, Principal's office		



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1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to reduce the spread of illnesses in school.

2. Principles/ Guidelines/ Procedures

PARENT'S INSTRUCTIONS,

Please adhere to the following guidelines:

2.1.1 Please DO NOT send your child to school if they have the following symptoms:

- 2.1.1.1 Fever
- 2.1.1.2 Skin rash
- 2.1.1.3 Vomiting
- 2.1.1.4 Diarrhea
- 2.1.1.5 Heavy nasal discharge
- 2.1.1.6 Sore throat
- 2.1.1.7 Persistent cough
- 2.1.1.8 Red, watery, and painful eyes

2.1.2 Children should not return to school until they are 24 hours symptom free.

2.1.3 Other requests:

- 2.1.3.1 If your child has an infected sore or wound, it must be covered by a well- sealed dressing or plaster.
- 2.1.3.2 If your child is assessed by the school nurse and thought to be a possible source of infection to other students and staff, you will be contacted to take them out of school immediately. Your child may need to be seen by a doctor.
- 2.1.3.3 Please ensure your child's vaccinations-to-date, as advised by the School Nurse, who advises as per the UAE regulations recommended by the MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND PREVENTION UAE.



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- 2.1.3.4 If your child has been diagnosed with a contagious infectious disease i.e. chicken pox (varicella) or German measles (Rubella), please inform the school nurse immediately. A medical report may be required in order for your child to return to school.
- 2.1.3.5 Head lice/Pediculosis: It is parental responsibility to inspect your child on a weekly basis with a fine-tooth comb. See our Head Lice Protocol for details on how to inspect and if required treat Head Lice. Please inform the School Nurse if you detect and treat your child for Head Lice.
- 2.1.3.6 Please reinforce teaching provided at school – good hand hygiene technique, and cover your cough using a tissue or elbow technique. To view these techniques, please refer to our health education posters or speak to the School Nurse.
- 2.1.3.7 All children are required to use the hand sanitizer prior to using the library books and computers/laptops.
- 2.1.3.8 Please inform the school if your child has been or is being treated for a medical condition.

9. Policy Review Cycle

This policy will be reviewed annually by the school administration to ensure its effectiveness and relevance.

10. Monitoring and Evaluation:

The effective implementation of this policy will be monitored by the senior leaders management teams personals.

Prepared by: School Nurse

Approved by: Principal Office

THE END