

## Cranford Exclusion Policy in an event of an illness

If a child has a suspected illness this can be for example a high temperature or a low temperature, looks unwell, has vomited, has an episode of diarrhoea, or any other condition which the nursery believes to be contagious and will put children and teachers at risk of becoming ill, then the parents will be called and asked to collect their child immediately. The child will be kept away from the other children where possible with a member of staff looking after the sick child. If the parents cannot be contacted then the emergency contacts will be asked to collect the child and take them home. The parents will be asked to keep their child at home for the duration of the illness and once the illness has run its course. We ask parents to observe the 48 hour rule before returning their child to nursery, for example the parent must wait 48 hours after the last episode of infectious illness before returning to nursery.