

Swine Flu Policy

Our priority at Little Angels Daycare Nursery is to co-operate with the health and social services in helping to prevent the spread of Swine Flu (or any other infectious illnesses.) See also our sickness policy.

In the event of a nursery child or staff member becoming ill with swine flu, the nursery will work with the Health & Social Services to minimise risk to children and staff.

The child and his or her immediate family will be asked to stay away from nursery until medical professionals give them the all clear.

Parents will be updated as appropriate.

In the event of many cases of swine flu being diagnosed amongst nursery children and staff. Little Angels will close immediately.

We will seek advice from Health & Social Services regarding re-opening and will keep parents and staff informed through telephone as the situation progresses.

If your child is unwell:

- If your child presents a high temperature of flu like symptoms, parents will be contacted and asked to collect their child.
- Please let us know by telephone if you are keeping your child off nursery.

Useful Websites or phone numbers:

- Current advice is to check the symptoms with the NHS Direct at www.nhs.uk or by phoning the swine flu information line on **08001513513**
- www.direct.gov.uk
- www.pandemicflu.direct.gov.uk

Slowing the spread

Little Angels Daycare Nursery endeavour to practice good hygiene at all times by staff and children, as this is paramount in helping to reduce transmission of all viruses.