

Illness & Accident Policy

At Bidwill Preschool we aim to:

- Ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of all children and staff within the preschool.

To achieve this aim:

- Children are asked not to attend preschool if they are sick. This includes vomiting, diarrhoea, constant coughing, yellow or green runny noses, contagious or spreading rashes, high temperature, severe tiredness or discomfort.
- Parents/caregivers will be called to collect their child from preschool if he/she becomes sick during the day. If a parent is not contactable, the child's emergency contact will be called.
- Parents/caregivers are responsible for informing preschool staff of any infectious diseases in the family. Please let us know if anyone in the family has chicken pox, measles, mumps, school sores or head lice as soon as you know.
- Prescription medication will only be given to children when separate written authority is given by the parent and the doctor.
- Parents/carers must let staff know if a child is taking any medication at home.
- Medication will be stored and administered in the Bidwill Public School main office. Parents/carers are required to clearly label medications.