



## Policy for exclusion of Children who are ill or infectious

At Laser Summer camp we are fully aware of the illnesses and infections that can develop, and those – especially in smaller children. Head lice are a common occurrence, and we are fully able to deal with this situation.

- 1) Parents will receive a parents welcome pack explaining our policies, however, we would expect as far as is possible that if their child presents symptoms that could be classed as an infection or something that could be classed as infectious, they would make arrangements for the child to not attend camp. If this is the case we would expect them to inform the camp as soon as is convenient.
  
- 2) If the child develops symptoms or shows these symptoms on camp, all staff are told to bring the child to the main office for assessment from a senior member of staff immediately. From this we will set the following in motion –
  - If we believe it to be serious enough we will contact the parents/guardian to come and pick the child up. The child will wait in the office for collection. If the symptoms presented are cause for serious concern, we will contact parents and take the child to the hospital.
  
  - If the Parent is not contactable we will keep the child in the office until someone is contacted, or until the end of the day – whichever is sooner. At the end of the day – whoever picks the child up will be informed of the case and advised whether or not to bring the child for the rest of camp.
  
  - If the parents are not contactable, and the second contact is not contactable, and GJB feels the symptoms are serious – he will take the child to the A+E department immediately.

Our members of staff are made aware that if at any time they suspect any form of illness, they are to inform a senior member of staff to control the situation.