



Sickness Policy



We at St Angela Kindergartens strive to maintain the school environment as a safe and healthy one for your children. This policy needs to be practiced by all members of staff, parents/guardians and students to ensure that we keep our schools healthy and safe.

- All children and staff members will be checked for temperature before entering the school premises.
- Hand sanitizer will be used at the school entrance and during the day when necessary.
- If they are found to have more than 37 degrees temperature, observe a cough or runny nose children will be sent home and they will not be allowed in the school. Parents are to pick their children up immediately. The children will wait in a room until pick-up.
- If your child develops sickness symptoms of any kind, they must be kept at home. It is unacceptable to send children who are unwell to school, both for their own sake and those around them. Before sending your children to school every morning check for any signs of illness. If in doubt keep your child at home.
- For the well-being of all children, their families and staff, all children who are sick for **more than 1 day** need a doctor's certificate **stating the child's diagnosis** and not just certifying that they are fit for school. No one will be allowed to enter the school premises unless a medical certificate with the diagnosis (hard copy) is sent on the day the child returns back to school. **Children who are sick for 1 day only, do not need a certificate.**
- The school environment will be cleaned thoroughly every day and both children and adults will be encouraged to wash their hands and/or sanitized them frequently.
- Parents are to clean their child's uniform and school bags daily.
- Children are to sneeze/cough in disposable tissues, which are then disposed of immediately in a closed and lined bin. If a tissue is not available children are to sneeze/cough into their flexed elbow. Children are to keep the greatest possible distance when coughing or sneezing; they should turn away.

- School/Class Resources will be steamed and disinfected daily.

I _____, parent/guardian of _____, who is currently attending St Angela Kindergarten _____, have read and agreed to follow the policy above.

Signature of parent/guardian