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1. Notification of Illness During Sessions

If a child becomes unwell during any session, parents or guardians will be contacted immediately. To ensure timely communication, please provide at least two alternative emergency contact numbers upon registration in case you are unavailable to collect your child.

2. Care for Unwell Children

Children who become unwell will be made comfortable and encouraged to rest. If a child shows signs of a raised temperature, staff will offer reassurance and provide plenty of fluids. While staff are not permitted to remove all clothing, they may help to reduce layers (such as removing jumpers or cardigans) if the child feels too warm.

3. Emergency Situations

If a child's condition causes significant concern and parents or emergency contacts cannot be reached, a member of the staff will accompany the child to the nearest Accident & Emergency department by ambulance.

4. Exclusion from Sessions

Parents are kindly requested **not** to bring children to sessions if they appear unwell or display symptoms of infectious illness. Children must be symptom-free and well for at least 48 hours before returning to the club.

5. Examples of Infectious Illnesses Requiring Exclusion:

- Influenza (Flu)
- Impetigo
- Conjunctivitis (Sticky Eye)
- Chickenpox
- Measles
- Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
- Infected cuts or wounds
- Vomiting
- Diarrhoea

Your cooperation is essential to help prevent the spread of infection among children and staff.

6. Additional Notes

Children who are unwell often require one-on-one care, which staff cannot provide over extended periods. For the wellbeing of all children, we appreciate your understanding and adherence to this policy.

About Cool Kidz Club

Cool Kidz Club is a **registered childcare setting** with **CIW (Care Inspectorate Wales)**. We operate as a **non-profit charity (No. 1188330)** and are governed by a **Voluntary Committee of Trustees**.