

## **When is my child not able to attend Daycare.**

Should my child stay home from Daycare Today? Here are some guidelines.

**Please keep your child home under the following circumstances.**

- The protection of other children. Other children or caregivers could catch your child's illness.
- The protection of your child. Your child's recovery could be delayed or their resistance is reduced.
- The ability of your child to function at school
- The inability of the school to look after your child eg. Having to constantly wipe their nose or provide one to one attention.

**With the above issues in mind please keep your child home if he/she:**

- Has a suspected or known communicable disease (ie. Mumps, Measles, Chicken Pox.) Keep them at home until they are no longer infectious.
- Has a fever. You may return after the fever has not been present for 24 hours.
- Is too sick to participate in normal activities. (Your child must be able to participate with energy, pain free, inside and **outside** in the play yard in all weather)
- Has symptoms such as a persistent cough, green or cloudy discharge from their nose (clear is okay) unknown rash.
- Has untreated head lice.
- Has suspected Pink eye (green or white discharge from the eye/s with reddening of the eye, itchy)

In order to return to school please return with a doctor's note stating that your child is no longer infectious and able to return to Daycare. We will call you to pick up your child if he/she is ill as stated above. We expect that you will pick up your child within the hour.

Please refer to Sneezes and Diseases for reference. This is listed on the Web.