



Rashes Policy

If a child comes into nursery with a rash and no diagnosis, please inform parents of the following:

The rash needs to have been seen by a medical practitioner such as Health Visitor, Midwife, GP or Nurse Practitioner and the main contagious diseases ruled out. For example, we need to know that it is *not* Measles, Chicken Pox, Parvo Virus (slapped cheek syndrome) or any other known contagious disease.

If a medical practitioner has ruled out the known diseases but cannot identify the rash then the child can come to the nursery on the following conditions.

- The child is otherwise fit and well, eating, drinking, and playing as usual, and
- The rash itself is not a potential risk of spreading infection, ie pus filled, oozing, bleeding, or wet. In these circumstances the child would only be able to return to the nursery once the rash has dried.

This policy is in place to protect the children, families and staff team that work with, including individuals with lowered immune systems and pregnant individuals for example.

Signed on behalf of Bearhugs Nurseries Ltd by:

Manager/Owner

Date: 1st May 2020

Review Date: 1st May 2021