

ABBOTS HALL OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

SICK CHILDREN

If a child appears to be unwell, or has indicated that he/she feels unwell, staff should take the following action:

1. Make the child comfortable in a quiet area. Do not leave the child unattended.
2. Ask the child what seems to be the problem (tummy ache, Headache, etc)
3. Contact the parents/ carer or emergency contact, and inform them of the situation and request that they collect the child as soon as possible.
4. In the event that you are unable to contact anyone on the child's contact list, seek medical advice from the child's doctor.

IF A CHILD NEEDS URGENT MEDICAL TREATMENT

1. Request emergency ambulance.
2. Contact parent/ carer as soon as possible to inform them of the situation.
3. A member of staff to escort the child to hospital if possible, if unable to provide an escort give a description of the child's illness and parent contact details to paramedics.

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