

## HEALTH POLICY

Pintar Utama management is strict in handling health issue at our premises. This is to ensure the continued good health of everyone at Pintar Utama Kindergarten. We realize that most of the parents are working and we do try to accommodate you as much as possible. However, for the health and well-being of the children in our care and our staff, we feel it is crucial to maintain a strict wellness policy. We ask for parents to assist by keeping sick children at home. We do take into consideration doctor's recommendations nevertheless the school management still hold the right on when the children may return to school.

- ❖ Pintar Utama reserves the right to temporarily deny any child admittance to the school for reasons of obvious illness.
- ❖ Pintar Utama will request for early departure should symptoms become apparent during the course of the day.
- ❖ Any child who seems unable to participate in school activities for any reason will be sent home.

### **When a child may not attend school:**

**Fever:** Children will be sent home if their temperature is 37.5 degrees or higher and must stay home the next day for observation. Children must be free of fever (any temperature above 37 degrees) for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication. The same policy applies if your child develops a fever at home. They must be fever free (any temperature above 37 degrees) for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.

**Rash:** Any rash other than a common diaper rash or skin irritation will require that child to be sent home for an evaluation and diagnosis from

their doctor in writing of exactly what it is. They may return to school based on that written doctor's evaluation, and clearance that it is not contagious.

**Conjunctivitis (pink eye):** Children will be sent home if there appears to be an unusual amount of discharge from or irritation to their eye(s) and must stay home the next day for observation. Before returning to school they will need an evaluation and diagnosis from their doctor in writing of exactly what it is.

- If the diagnosis is BACTERIAL CONJUNCTIVITIS children must have received at least 24 hours of treatment.
- If the diagnosis is VIRAL CONJUNCTIVITIS your child may return AS LONG AS THERE IS NO DISCHARGE.
- If in fact they do not have "pink eye" we need a doctor's note with a diagnosis and a clearance that it is not contagious.

**Diarrhea:** Children will be sent home if they have three or more loose bowel movements in one day.

- Before returning to school (after the day of observation) children must be free from diarrhea for 24 hours with at least 1 regular bowel movement.
- If your child has one or more loose bowel movements on their first day back they will again be sent home.

**Vomiting:** Children will be sent home if they vomit and must stay home the next day for observation.

- Before returning to school (after the day of observation) children must symptom free with no vomiting for at least 24 hours.

**IF MEDICATION IS TO BE ADMINISTERED AT SCHOOL, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS MUST BE MET**

1. Parents need to sign a specific medication form prepared by school; specifying the condition for which the medication is to be given, the name, time, dosage as well as any specific instructions.
2. School staff is not authorized to determine when an “as needed” medication is to be given.
3. Medication must be in your child’s original, labeled pharmacy container written in English.
4. All liquid medication must be accompanied by an appropriate measuring device; syringe.