

# TKC HEALTH ALERT

## “CHICKEN POX”



**The centre has been advised by a parent that their child has been diagnosed with chicken pox.**

Chicken Pox is contagious and children exhibiting a combination of symptoms such as: a mild fever; tiredness and irritability; itchininess or a rash, will not be admitted to the centre.

The rash usually appears 10 to 21 days after first being exposed to someone who has chickenpox. The time between exposure and getting the rash is called the incubation period. The rash usually first appears on the chest, back or face. It can then move to other areas of the body, including inside the mouth. At first, the rash looks like small pimples. These later become blisters full of fluid. Most children with chickenpox are unwell for about five to seven days.

If your child exhibits any of the aforementioned symptoms please seek medical advice a.s.a.p.

### **UNVACCINATED CHILDREN:**

**Unvaccinated children cannot attend The Kids' Castle during an outbreak of a contagious disease. This is for their health and wellbeing.**