

## 'Green Nose' Policy

### Rationale:

At Small World, children's health and well-being is a fundamental priority. The *Education (Early Childhood Centres) Regulations 1998* require that all children are protected from those suffering from communicable viruses and/or bacterial infections.

### Objectives:

- To ensure that children's health and well-being is effectively supported at all times
- To ensure that parents, families and whanau are aware of the procedures that will be followed by teachers at Small World regarding 'green noses'

### Procedures:

- Children are permitted to attend and stay at Small World if their green nose does not require frequent wiping (i.e. it stays within the nostrils), if they do not have a temperature and if they are coping with the demands of the day.
- If a child has, or develops, a green nose and a temperature while at Small World then their family will be contacted to take them home.
- If a child has a green nose and they are not coping with the day's demands, then their family will be contacted to take them home.
- If a child has a green nose that is running constantly and requires frequent wiping, then their family will be contacted to take them home.