



Medicine Policy

Our medicine policy is written in line with the requirements set out in “Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage” (DSCF 2008)

Prescribed Medicine

Medicines will be accepted into the nursery when essential, that is when it would be detrimental to a child’s health if the medicine were not administered during the nursery day.

Generally we will only accept Medicines that have been prescribed by a doctor, dentist, Nurse or Pharmacist Medicines MUST always be provided in the original container as dispensed by the pharmacist and include the prescriber’s instruction for administration.

Non – Prescribed Medicine

In some cases Non-prescribed medication will be accepted, but only with prior written consent and only when there is a health reason to do so. Aspirin will not be administered unless prescribed, for temperature relief the nursery holds emergency Calpol, this will only be given to the child if the parents has signed the consent form. One the nursery administers emergency Calpol the parent will be informed.

The policy includes effective management system to support individual children with long term or complex medical needs. The nursery has to know about any particular needs before a child begins attending or when they first develop the medical need.

A care plan will be completed for children with specific medical needs, involving the parents and relevant health professionals.