



Medication/Sickness Policy

Conjunctivitis

Children who are sent home from nursery suffering from conjunctivitis must not return to nursery for at least **24 HOURS** after they have received the first part of their medication. If their eyes remain sticky after the **24 HOUR** period, (green/yellow discharge) they will not be accepted in to nursery as they will still be infectious.

Sickness & Diarrhoea

If your child has three loose nappies or has sickness while attending nursery you will be contacted and asked to collect your child immediately. Your child will need to remain at home for **48 HOURS** after their last loose nappy or sickness as stipulated by **Environmental Health**; another stipulation is that the nursery disposes of any badly soiled clothing.

Nurofen/Calpol

If your child is unwell and needs to be given Nurofen/Calpol, **DO NOT** bring them in to nursery for 24 hours or until your child is well enough to return. If we feel we need to administer Nurofen/Calpol here, as your child's temperature has reached 38 degrees, we will call you first. **YOUR CHILD IS AT RISK, IF PERMISSION TO ADMINISTER NUROFEN/CALPOL IS DECLINED, IF THE NURSERY IS UNABLE TO REDUCE YOUR CHILDS TEMPERATURE.**

**** In the event that your child's temperature reaches 39 degrees or above, the nursery will administer Nurofen/Calpol immediately. Every effort will be made to contact you in this instance as your child must be collected immediately. ****

Please note: you will need to collect your child within **TWO HOURS** unless you are advised otherwise by your child's key worker or Room Leader. If your child has been administered Nurofen/Calpol at home before nursery they will **NOT** be accepted in to nursery. All parents must sign a Nurofen/Calpol permission form.

Piriton

In the event of my child displaying symptoms of an allergic re-action, Piriton will be given by a qualified member of staff, we will call you first. Dependant on the severity of the re-action, Piriton may be administered immediately prior to contact.

Please note: you will need to collect your child within **TWO HOURS** unless you are advised otherwise by your child's key worker or Room Leader. If your child has been administered Nurofen / Calpol at home before nursery they will **NOT** be accepted in to nursery. All parents must sign a Nurofen / Calpol permission form.

Non Prescription / Drugs Medicine

It is our policy not to administer any medication that is not prescribed by your doctor.

Prescribed Medication

If your child is receiving long term or a course of medication they can attend nursery as long as one or more of the following applies:

- Your child has a long term medical condition and requires on going treatment.
- Your child has been ill and you have adhered to the above polices, but they still require a course of treatment and they are no longer infectious.

Our policy is that we will administer any prescribed medication to your child under your direct authority. A medical consent form will need to be completed on the day/s the medication is required, these will be given to you by your child's carers. However, your child will need to remain at home for at least 24 hours after they have received the first course of medication.