

## **Medication:**

According to the guidance set out in the Statutory Framework 'medicines must not usually be administered unless they have been prescribed for that child by a doctor, dentist, nurse or pharmacist.'

- No medicines should normally be given to children. If a child is ill enough to be needing a course of medicine, he/she should normally be at home.

## **Sickness and medical requirements**

We will not admit onto the premises any child who appears to be suffering from an infectious or contagious illness or disease. Any child who has a sore throat, discharge from the eyes or nose, sickness, diarrhoea, fever or any contagious/infectious illness should be kept at home until a doctor has certified, in writing, that s/he is fully recovered or 48 hours have elapsed since the last outbreak. Please do not bring in children who are unwell as they will be sent home upon arrival.

If a child should develop a high temperature of 38°C or more while they are on the premises, the parents/carers will be contacted and after receiving permission, calpol or infant suspension/paracetamol may be administered to help the child's fever, and to prevent it from becoming serious ie, febrile convulsion. They will then be monitored before being collected within the hour.

Parents/carers are required to inform the nursery where they can be reached in the event of an accident or sudden illness.

If a child becomes seriously ill or injured during his/her attendance, the nursery reserves the right to call for emergency assistance and, if necessary, take him/her to hospital and give permission for emergency treatment to be administered. If we have to take your child to hospital as a result of an illness or accident, we will do our utmost to inform you immediately (using the details on your Registration Form ). It is therefore vital that this information is kept up to date and that you inform us of your timetable/whereabouts. Please inform the Manager of any changes to these details as soon as possible.

Please inform us as soon as possible if your child will be absent for a period of time due to illness.

Local Authority regulations state that parents/carers are required to give the following information: name, address and date of birth of each child; name, home address and place of work with respective telephone numbers of the parents/carers of each child; name, address and telephone number of each child's doctor and the state of immunisation and infectious diseases suffered by each child.

All accidents are reported in an *Accident Report Book* which is kept safe. Parents/carers will be asked to sign these in the event of their child having an accident. Staff will give verbal feedback on the accident to the parent.

Thank you

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