

Medication Policy

At pre school academy we take the health and well-being of the children and staff very seriously. As a childcare provider we come across many different kinds of illnesses, we have an obligation to all children and staff to minimise the spread of illness and infection.

To that effect we reserve the right to send children home if we feel it would be detrimental to the child, other children or staff members to keep them at nursery.

Prescribed Medication

Prescribed medication will only be administered by a member of the management team with prior written authorisation by the parent/carer; on our medication form.

- Prescribed medication must come in its original packaging with the child's full name, date dispensed and dosage required instructions.
- Your child will be unable to attend nursery for a **minimum** of 24 hours after the first dose of medication has been given and they are well enough to return to nursery.
- For children who have ongoing medical conditions, a covering letter / care plan will be required from the doctor or medical practitioner. You must make sure this medication is on site at all times when the child is in attendance and that the medication is within date.

Non-Prescribed Medication

Over the counter medications cannot be administered in nursery.

Teething gel/powders

Teething gel / powders, which **do not** contain paracetamol can be administered providing, they have been named on the regularly used medication form. If a different brand is supplied and the form not amended we will be unable to administer. This can be administered by nursery practitioners.

Nappy / Barrier Creams

Nappy creams and moisturising creams can be applied by staff providing they have been named on the form for medications used on a regular basis. If a different brand is supplied the form will need to be amended accordingly before it can be used.

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