

Emergency Medication

As we have strict guidelines in place when dealing with any types of medication our policy includes the administering of non-prescribed medicine i.e. paracetamol.

All medication MUST have prior written consent.

As we appreciate a child may become unwell any time during the nursery day, their condition may result in the child needing paracetamol e.g. symptoms like high temperature and teething.

A telephone call is always made to alert the parent/carer of their child's complaint and to establish their wishes.

To ensure the correct measures are in place we would request the form below is completed and signed so our staff team can administer the correct dosage and medication you prefer.

A form will be completed by the staff and given to the parent/carer when the child is collected from the nursery; this includes the time the last dose was given.

Unfortunately without the form completed parents will be expected to collect their child immediately.

If a parent is uncontactable the nursery management will make the decision as to whether the child is safe to have the medication based on the length of the time the child has been at nursery, the circumstances surrounding the need for this medication and the medical history of the child on their registration form.

Child's Name: _____

Dosage: _____

Medication (calpol, nurofen): _____

Signature of person legally responsible for the child:

Date: _____

