



Nursery Medical/Illness Policy

"I have come in order that you might have life – life in all its fullness."

John 10:10

Christ taught us that his purpose was to give life in all its fullness. Through our Christ like attitude we seek to do the same.

This is at the heart of all we do.

Pupils with medical needs

- Parents have a prime responsibility for their child's health and should provide the Nursery with the relevant information about their child's medical condition.
- Parents will be reminded that pupils who are unwell should be kept at home.
- Short term and non-prescriptive medication will not be given in school and under no circumstances should be sent in with the children.
- All other medicines (except inhalers) must be kept in the locked first aid cabinet, in the Nursery kitchen.
- The parent or doctor should provide the relevant information on the school medicine administration form. All medicine will be administered by a member of the Nursery team and another member of staff will be present to oversee.
- Records of administration will be kept by staff and shared with parents at the end of the day. Parents will be asked to sign the record to show they have been informed about the administration of medication. This offers protection to staff and proof that agreed procedures have been followed.
- Any cream that has been provided to aid with nappy rash in young children, will require parents to fill out an 'administration of medication' form. This is to safeguard staff.
- The Nursery staff should treat medical information as confidential.
- If you have given your child Calpol in the morning to lower a temperature, your child is then not well enough to be at Nursery and must stay at home.
- Any short-term medication i.e hayfever, that is not prescribed, parents must administer before their child comes to Nursery. They can choose to come back during the day to give some more, should this be needed.
- Any prescribed medication that is a result of an allergy will need to have an accompanying IHP and allergy action plan from a Dr.

Asthma

It is the responsibility of the parent to make sure that the inhaler and spacer are at Nursery. All inhalers and spacers will be kept in the locked first aid cabinet in the Nursery Kitchen. Parents must fill in an 'Administering Medication' form, informing staff of the prescribed dosage.

Calpol

If you have had to give your child Calpol in the morning due to a temperature, cough or generally feeling under the weather, then they are not well enough to be at Nursery and must remain at home for the day. This is to support staff and other children and limit the spread of viruses or bugs. This is also supporting the well-being of the child who is not feeling 100%.

Allergies:

It is the responsibility of the parent to inform staff of any allergies their child has, so we can safeguard them around foods when cooking, at snack time and lunch times. If your child

requires medication for an allergic reaction or has been provided with an Epi Pen, then we will need to see an allergy action plan written by your Dr. We will then need to provide an individual health care plan, which will be shared with the entire team, signed by the parents and reviewed every 6 months.

Sickness and Diarrhoea

We understand that children can be sick for numerous reasons, eating too quickly, running around after eating, being too hot and coughing too much. If your child is sick due to illness, they must stay at home for 48hrs after they were last sick. This is to prevent the spread of the bug. If your child has diarrhoea, they must also remain at home for 48hrs after the diarrhoea has stopped. If your child has a loose poo and this is not common for them, we will call you and ask you to collect them. If you bring your child back before the 48hrs is finished, we will ask you to leave and come back when they are well.

Please also read in conjunction with the School's Medical & Illness Policy

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Policy reference material, guidance or link policies	Supporting Pupils at School with Medical Conditions (School Policy) (UNISON branch advice on the statutory guidance). Supporting pupils at school with medical conditions -Statutory guidance for governing bodies of maintained schools and proprietors of academies in England. Special educational needs and disability (SEND) code of practice. Safeguarding Policy. First Aid Policy. Health and Safety Policy.
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Kingsholm C of E Primary School

Consent form for administering medicine

I give permission to the staff at Kingsholm Nursery to give my child the following prescribed medicine:

Name of child:

Name of medicine:

Expiry date:

Dose:

Time(s) to be administered:

Other relevant instructions:

Parent/Carer signature:

Date:

If dose changes we require you to amend the above information