



## Illness & Medicines

If your child is unwell before the start of the session, please keep him or her at home. The love and comfort you can provide is far better for them when they are unwell.

If your child has a contagious illness for example chicken pox, mumps etc.. They must remain at home until they are no longer contagious and likely to spread the illness on to others.

(Please see booklet on Infections and diseases on shelf in main room. or poster displayed in the office)

If your child becomes ill during the session every attempt will be made by the staff to contact you. Your child will be cared for by a member of staff until you arrive. In the event of a member of staff becoming unwell an attempt will be made to provide a replacement.

If your child is likely to require regular medication during the session e.g.; an inhaler during his or her stay at the preschool. Please fill in the medication form at the back of the introductory handbook.

On attending a session if you require a member of staff to administer medication to your child you will be required to fill in a form stating the type of medicine, the amount required and the time it is to be administered. **Please be aware that we are only able to administer medication to your child, if the original label is attached (stating your child's name, address and correct dosage etc...)** medication provided without this label will not be given by a staff member to your child.

Children are encouraged to keep safe and protected during their time at the preschool and understand safe practices. Staff are happy to support children to apply sun cream, as and when necessary and if the product is provided by parents/ carers. If your child brings suncream (or any medication) into preschool, please do not leave it in their bag, but hand it into a staff member for safe keeping.

**If for any reason the medicine/ sun cream is not administered, responsibility cannot be accepted by the Preschool Nursery.**

**Head lice** are very common amongst young children, they are passed from one head to another through physical contact. If you are aware that your child has head lice, please treat them BEFORE you bring your child to preschool. Treatment is available from your local chemist at a cost or free from your doctor. If your child is



found to have head lice during the session a member of staff will notify you discreetly on your return.

### **Covid-19**

We ask that if your child is unwell please keep them at home until they are well enough to return to nursery.

If you bring your child to preschool and they are unwell with covid, we will ask you to return home with your child. As we are endeavoring to help control the impact the Covid virus will have, on the staff, children and their families when the virus enters into the preschool.

### **Sickness and Diarrhea**

If your child has either been sick or had a bout of diarrhea they need to remain at home, as this type of illness is very contagious. Children must not return to preschool until 48 hours after the last time they were sick or had diarrhea.