



Bright Start Day Nursery Exclusion of an Ill Child Policy and Procedure

- 1 Parents/carers will be asked to keep their children at home if they have any infection, and to inform the Day Nursery as to the nature of the infection so that the Day Nursery can alert other parents/carers if necessary, and make careful observations of any child who seems unwell.
- 2 Information regarding exclusion periods for the common communicable diseases and infections is displayed on the Parents/carers Notice Board.
- 3 Parents/carers will be asked not to bring into the Day Nursery any child who has been vomiting or had diarrhoea until at least forty-eight hours has elapsed since the last bout of illness.
- 4 Cuts or open sores, whether on adults or children, will be covered with sticking plaster or other dressing.
- 5 If a child is on prescribed medication the following procedures should be followed:-
 - All medication must be clearly labelled with the child's name, dosage and any instructions.
 - Day Nursery staff may administer medication to children under their control. This may take the form of tablets, inhaler or liquid prescribed by the child's doctor, but only with written consent of the child's parent/carer and the completion of one of the Day Nursery Medicine Consent forms. Only Day Nursery staff who are trained will administer the medication. The Teachcloud app is then updated with the medications administered to the child with time, dosage and expiry date and then the staff member will sign on the app and publish it for the parent. The parent will then sign the app once they receive the information to acknowledge the last dosage given. On arrival at the nursery on following days, the parent must make the staff aware daily of when the last dose was given to the child and when the next dose is due. This will then be recorded on the daily register next to the child's name and logged on the whiteboard.
 - All medicines should be kept in a locked cupboard or the fridge as required.
 - The Medicine Consent form will be used to record the name of the child receiving medication, name of medication, time last dose of medication was given, times at which the medication should be administered and signed by the parent/carer.



- The Day Nursery will ensure that the first aid equipment is kept clean, replenished and replaced as necessary. Sterile items will be kept sealed in packages until needed.

- Children must not attend the nursery with any symptoms of coronavirus
 - . cough
 - . difficulty in breathing
 - . fever (37.8 degrees or above)
 - . Loss of sense of smell/taste**We cannot accept any child who has been give paracetamol before nursery as this can mask symptoms.**

information Sources

- 1 The Day Nursery will maintain links with Health Visitors. Up to date Information and advice will be gathered from the local Health Authority Information Services and/or other health agencies as required.
- 2 Parents/carers will have the opportunity to discuss health issues with the staff and have access to information available to the Day Nursery.