

Acceptance of medicines policy

Medicines are accepted and administered for health reasons during the Child's nursery session/day. However, we ask parents to consider that if their child is only able to function and maintain their temperature due to being administered Calpol, they shouldn't be at nursery and be resting at home.

We only accept medicines with prescribed by the doctor with the child's name on the label. The only acceptance is if a child is recovering from an illness and the doctor/pharmacist has recommended a pain relief, Calpol or Nurofen

- Parents must complete the necessary forms providing instructions and granting authorisation for administration
- Staff must check forms and medication details, including the expiry date, before accepting them into the nursery.
- Staff should clearly re-label product with child's name and date of acceptance
- All general medicines must be stored in the medicines cabinet or fridge if instructions dictate, in the kitchen. This also includes emergency medication such as Epi-pens (or equivalent).

Acceptance of creams, lotions and ointments

- Creams, lotions and ointments will be accepted for medical reasons only
- To avoid any possibility of cross contamination or possible allergic reaction, parents and carers are requested to use non medical products such as sun creams, on their child before they come to school. An exception will only be made if agreed by the manager and parents and written consent from the parents.

Use of adhesive plasters

- The Rainbow will not use adhesive plasters unless we have consent from parents, due to the possibility of an allergic reaction. If we are unable to obtain consent, we will dress the wound with a sterile dressing and secure with micropore tape.