



Allergies Policy

Information passed on through parents from the registration form regarding allergic reactions and allergies must be shared with all staff in the nursery.

- A Pre-school staff member will discuss your child's allergies in full with the parent prior to the child starting Pre-school. The information must then be shared with all staff. It is the parent's responsibility to inform Pre-school of any changes to their child's allergies.
- If a child has an allergic reaction to food, a bee sting, plant etc, a First Aid trained member of staff will administer the appropriate treatment and parents must be informed.
- A sick child needs above all its parent/guardian; therefore every effort should be made to contact him/her as soon as possible.
- If the allergic reaction is severe a member of staff will summon an ambulance immediately. A staff member will NOT attempt to transport the sick/injured child in their own vehicle.
- Whilst waiting for the ambulance, staff will contact the parent/guardian and arrange to meet them at the hospital
- A senior member of staff must accompany the child and collect together registration forms, relevant medication sheets, medication and child's comforter.
- Staff must remain calm at all times; children who witness an allergic reaction/accident may well be affected by it and may need lots of cuddles and reassurance.

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