

White House Nursery

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Sick Children Policy

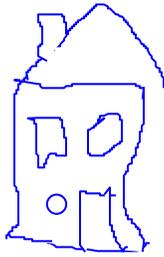
If your child is ill he / she can only attend nursery at the Management's discretion, acting in the child's best interest.

Certain medication can be administered by the nursery with the consent of the parent and this will be recorded in the medicine book.

If a child becomes ill whilst in nursery care.

- 1) The parent will be notified if a child becomes ill at nursery.
- 2) If calpol is administered by the nursery for a temperature the child will need to be collected as soon as possible (1hr). If calpol is given for teething purposes the child can remain at the nursery.
- 3) If the child becomes ill with an infectious disease the child will need to be collected as soon as possible and if needed the relevant Health and Safety enforcing authority and OFSTED will be notified.
- 4) A notice will be displayed in the hallway of any illness that the nursery feels other parents need to be aware of.
- 5) In the event of an emergency if nursery staff are unable to contact parents or the emergency contact given on the registration form, then a member of staff will take the child to have emergency treatment by a doctor or hospital and the nursery will keep trying to inform the parents.

Staff are aware of the need to maintain privacy and confidentiality about matters concerning families and children.



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Most Common Children's Ailments and Nursery Policy.

<u>Ailment</u>	<u>Nursery Policy</u>
Cough and Colds	Plenty of fluids
Ear Infection	Prescribed medication can be given at nursery
Sickness and Diarrhoea	Off nursery for 24 hours from last bout.
Conjunctivitis	Off nursery until confirmed by a doctor and treatment has started (24hrs).
Chicken Pox	Off nursery until spots have scabbed over (a week to 10 days).
Head Lice	Off nursery until treatment has started (same day)

Antibiotics :

The nursery will administer antibiotics that have been prescribed by a doctor as long as consent has been given by the parent.

Over the Counter Medicine

Medicines such as calpol will be given at the manager's discretion. Piriton will only be given if prescribed by a doctor.

For any other illness your child can only attend nursery at the Management's discretion and when appropriate only after advice from a doctor.