

## **PARENT/CARER POLICY** **MEDICATION POLICY**

If your child needs medication of any kind, please inform a member of staff so that the medicine book can be completed and signed. The required medication must be provided by you. Please note that along with all nurseries, we are controlled by OFSTED in this respect and are not allowed to provide unauthorised medication.

If your child needs regular medication this may be covered by signing the on going medication log which outlines the type of medication, dosage and expiry date. These will need to be reviewed daily, by the parent, when collecting your child.

You may give permission, by means of a consent form, for us to administer Paracetamol Syrup on the occasion when your child may benefit from pain relief (eg teething) or when other attempts to lower a high temperature have failed. Please be aware, that we would only administer the medicine, when the child is suffering and we believe it to be of benefit, we would always try to contact a parent beforehand but in the case where this is not possible (and you have given your prior consent), we would go ahead unless you have specifically instructed us not to.

You may also give permission, by means of the consent form, for us to administer nappy cream either on a regular basis or as required.

With regard to medication, please note the following:

- We may only administer what is provided by yourselves.
- We must have written permission
- Medicine must be in its original container
- We may only administer the correct dosage i.e. we will not give a larger than stated dose.
- Medication must detail the dosage instructions.
- We cannot administer homeopathic remedies