



Medication Policy

A number of children, because of a medical condition, will require medication whilst at Stockingford Maintained Nursery School.

- Parents/Carers who wish the Nursery School to administer prescribed medication are required to complete and sign a consent form and medical record in order for their child to be given medication. School staff can only administer the dosage requirements specified on the label provided by the medical professional prescribing.
- Signed consent should also be given for sun creams and nappy creams to be used. Parents/carers should provide these and write on the child's full name. Other over the counter medication will not be given.
- Any prescribed oral or topical medication or nappy cream should be either administered or witnessed by a member of staff with qualified teacher status (QTS). Parents/carers should sign the medical record when they collect their child.
- Application of non-prescription nappy creams should be recorded by a member of staff. Parents/carers should sign the record when they collect the child.
- In some cases professional training will be given on the use of prescribed medication, e.g. suppositories and Epi-pens. Parents/carers would also be able to demonstrate the way in which they administer medication to their children.
- All medicines will be securely stored and monitored to check end date. Medicine that requires storage in a cool place, such as antibiotics, will be kept in the fridge.
- When a parent/carer requests that their child uses a prescribed inhaler, staff must clarify whether this is because the child has breathing difficulties or has a diagnosis of asthma. A child with a diagnosis of asthma would require a care plan to be in place from their health visitor before they were able to begin their Nursery sessions. All inhalers require a signed consent form from parents/carers.