



## **ILLNESS POLICY**

Children requiring Calpol to reduce a fever, could be masking more sinister symptoms relating to Covid 19. If they are running a temperature, or have been unwell in the night, please seek advice from NHS 111 as a test may be required. **Children need at least 48 hours recuperation at home.** Only well children will be admitted to Nursery. Children with red weepy eyes, thick discoloured discharge or a persistent cough will have to remain at home until clear. Please inform the nursery directly of any illness.

**Covid 19** – Please see separate addendum relating to Nursery procedures

**Diarrhoea and vomiting** – please keep your child at home for **48 hours following the last bout** of either, even if they seem well in themselves. This is highly contagious to staff and other children. Please inform the nursery directly.

In the event of illness or an accident at school, parents will be contacted immediately and asked to collect their child. In urgent cases, if we are unable to contact the parent, we will seek emergency help immediately as per our permission form.

We do not administer unprescribed medication to children except in exceptional cases, and after discussion with Mrs Wilkins. In these circumstances, you will be asked to complete and sign a medicine administration form daily.

**It is essential that up-to-date contact details for all parents/carers be given to the school.**

### **SUNSHINE**

Please apply sunscreen to your children **before** coming to school. A named sun hat will be allocated to your child and will remain in the nursery at all times.

Smocks are worn to cover most of their skin. However, please always ensure your child has appropriate clothing, including suitable footwear, befitting of the season.

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## **TOYS**

**Please do not bring in any personal items from home.**