



Warwick Community Playschool

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have reviewed our medication policy and would like to inform you of the changes:

- Children who have been given medication from a doctor will be expected to have received the first dose at least 48 hours before they come into playschool. This is due to a risk of allergic reactions and children who need antibiotics or medication would not be well enough to attend playschool.
- Over-the-counter medication such as pain and fever relief will be given at the discretion of the playschool, as children under the age of 16 years are never given medicines containing aspirin unless prescribed specifically for that child by a doctor. If a child has already had a dose of medication for pain relief or fever and the child's health deteriorates during the session, the parent will be asked to collect.
- Children must not be brought into nursery if they have any types of infection or illness, e.g. chicken pox, diarrhoea, conjunctivitis etc. Any child found to be unwell will be sent home.
- Children must remain at home after receiving injections for 24hr in case of a reaction or high temperature. If a child receives an MMR vaccination they must remain at home for 48hours due to the high content of injection. This exclusion is in place as a precaution because children can have an allergic reaction to the immunisations. This is the case for all injections even if they have had them before because an allergy can develop at any stage.
- Our exclusion times for common illnesses are:

Illness	Exclusion time
Antibiotics	First 48 hours at home (in case of allergic reaction)
Eye drops	First 48 hours at home (in case of allergic reaction)
Injections	24 hours from injection (in case of allergic reaction)
MMR (due to high content)	48 hours from injection (in case of allergic reaction)
Diarrhoea and vomiting	48 hours from the last episode
Temperature	If sent home ill, must be off for 24 hours

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Many Thanks

The Playschool Team