

Allergies, Allergic Reactions and Allergy Medication

Any allergies will be discussed in the key worker one to one meeting prior to the child starting in the setting. All allergies will be uploaded onto Ovivio which will display each days allergies on the front page.

Daily snack will be amended to accommodate any allergies in the setting at any given time.

If medication is required then when first coming into the setting a pre existing medical form needs to be completed. A medication administration form can then be opened on Ovivio and kept open to document the administration of that medication and can be closed when the child leaves. Each time allergy medication or inhalers are administered the parents will be informed via text.

Staff will be first aid trained which includes training on management of anaphylaxis.

Staff will be made aware of the signs and symptoms of a possible allergic reaction in case of an unknown or first reaction in a child. These may include a rash or hives, nausea, stomach pain, diarrhoea, itchy skin, runny eyes, shortness of breath, chest pain, swelling of the mouth or tongue, swelling to the airways to the lungs, wheezing and anaphylaxis.

All practitioners to have full knowledge of and will pay regard to the contents of the Nursery's Medicines Policy.

For some children their inhaler/medication may need to be immediately accessible during a Forest School activity, in which case it will be stored in the child's bag and brought down into nursery where it will be hung up high out of the reach of children.

Extra Piriton and Epipens will be stored in lock boxes in the cabin and shed in nursery in case of emergency

We are a nut-free setting.