

LADYBIRD LANE NURSERY

POLICY FOR SICK CHILDREN

1. If your child has conjunctivitis, sickness and/or diarrhoea, high temperature, head lice, chicken pox, measles, mumps, impetigo or any other infectious disease, they should be excluded from the nursery until they are better i.e. their normal cheerful self.
2. We are willing to administer medicine prescribed by your doctor for the last few days of a required course, but children who are coming to nursery with Calpol to reduce fevers and pain, or children who are clearly not fit to attend nursery, will be asked to return home.
3. If your child requires medication, it is your responsibility to hand the medicine to a member of staff, (preferably to their key person or Jo). **Do not leave medicine in your child's bag.** If you forget, please phone the nursery as soon as you remember.

We understand that it is difficult when your child is ill and you have no extended family close by to support you, but if this policy is adhered to, you will benefit in the long-term, as parents will be less likely to bring their children to the nursery when they are ill, and so reduce the chance of that illness spreading.

Everyday coughs and colds are acceptable and help to build up a child's immune system before they start school, but please consider the severity of your child's symptoms before you bring them to nursery. If your child requires Calpol every 6 hours s/he is not well enough to come to nursery.

NB: We do not administer medicine that is not prescribed by a doctor.