



MEDICINES POLICY

Complying with the EYFS statutory framework, I am happy to administer medicines prescribed by a doctor, dentist, nurse or pharmacist. Non-prescription medicines (e.g. pain and fever relief or teething gel) may be administered, but only with the prior written consent of the parent and only when there is a health reason to do so. In some cases a child on antibiotics may be asked not to attend for 2-3 days in case they react to the medication and to prevent the spread of an infection to others.

I will need prior written permission from parents before any medication is given. All medication administered will be recorded in my medical book and parental signature will be required at the end of each day.

Long-term medication permission forms will be regularly reviewed to ensure that there are no changes to dose or delivery.

If your child has a medical condition that requires specific care; in consultation with you and any other professionals involved with your child, a care plan may need to be completed.

It is **vital** that you inform me of **any** medication that you may have given your child before they arrive into my care. I need to know what medicine they have had, the dose and time given.

I will support individual children with medical needs. If your child has acute allergies, please discuss the matter with me. If the administering of prescription medicines requires technical/ medical knowledge, then specific training will be obtained from a health professional e.g. epi-pen or inhaler.

If your child has a self-held medication (e.g. inhaler) an additional one should be obtained for me to keep at my home.

All medicine given to me to administer **must** be in its original bottle/container and **must** have the manufacturers guidelines on it. I will ensure that all medication given to me is stored appropriately and is within its expiry date.

If you have any concerns, I will be happy to meet and discuss them with you.

Childminders signature: _____ Date: _____

Review date: _____