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# Accidents/Medication/Illness

## **Minor Accidents**

We will endeavour to provide notice of any First Aid administered to your child during the day via a slip in your pigeon hole asking you to approach educators to sign the injury or accident form. Please sign and return any forms for filing. If it has been a head injury, educators will also give you a courtesy call and please monitor your child at night in case of delayed concussion.

## Major injuries

If your child's injury is of a major concern we will endeavour to contact you via phone ASAP. Our first concern will be to administer first aid and if necessary call 000 for an ambulance.

## Illness

If your child falls ill during a Preschool day, we will endeavour to inform you ASAP so they can get home as soon as possible.

#### Asthma

All children needing an Asthma puffer require an updated Asthma Plan from the Doctor. We also require a Puffer and Spacer to stay at the Preschool with the child's name on the prescription.

# Notifiable Communicable Diseases/ Viruses

There are many diseases or virus that go around including Lice, measles, whooping Cough, Gastro/ Diarrhoea etc. Could you please keep your child home if they seem unwell and let us know of the illness as we are obligated to inform all families of many of these illnesses or conditions. It is always good to have a heads up.

#### **Other Medications**

If your child requires medication during a Preschool day, please see a staff member, as there are forms that need to be completed and signed to give permission for administration. We will not give any medicines unless prescribed by a doctor and have an accompanying letter. Most times, when a medication is required three times per day, this can be administered before Preschool, after preschool and before bed.

