

Medication and health checks



Medication

If your child requires an Asthma puffer or Epi Pen please see the Director prior to starting preschool. The preschool will need an action plan signed by your child's doctor and puffer/epi pen stored on site when your child is at preschool.

Medication that has to be taken 3 times per day (such as antibiotics) can be taken before and after preschool, and before bedtime, and not come to preschool at all (DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION Medication Management Policy). If your doctor requires your child to take this medication during their time at preschool parents can come and administer the medication themselves at the required time, or provide the medication to staff accompanied by a detailed letter from the doctor, or signed DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION medication authority letter which can be obtained from the preschool.

Please DO NOT leave medication in your child's bag at any time.

Health checks

A check of growth, hearing and vision is important before starting school. This free health check is done when your child turns 4 by a Child and Family Health Nurse at the CaFHS clinic at 34 The Parade Norwood. Appointments will be arranged by the preschool each term and dates will be posted in the newsletter or on the whiteboard. Appointments are for half an hour and a parent/caregiver must accompany your child.

The nurse will ask whether you have concerns about the health and development of your child. You might like to talk about safety, play, relationships, discipline, care of teeth and starting school.

It is recommended that all children have their next lot of immunisations at 4 years. Your child might already have had these immunisations but if not you can discuss this with the nurse.