



Immunisation Policy

EDITION 5

Summary

At Dicky Birds we strongly recommend that children are vaccinated in accordance with the government's health policy and their age. We ask parents to record information about immunisations on the child's Child Entry Form and we ask that parents inform us if their children are not vaccinated so that we can manage any risks to their own child or other children/staff/parents in the best way possible. Parents who decide not to have their child vaccinated will be asked to sign a declaration on the Child Entry Form.

Procedures

We ask all parents to advise us if their child is suffering from a common childhood illness so that we can inform other parents, thus enabling them to spot the early signs of this illness in their child/children.

Parents are requested to advise the nursery if any family members or authorised collectors are at higher risk of any common childhood illnesses.

We make all parents aware that some children are not vaccinated in the nursery, due to their age, medical reasons or parental choice. Our nursery does not discriminate against children who have not received their immunisations and we will not disclose individual details to other parents.

Staff vaccinations policy

It is the responsibility of all staff to ensure they keep up to date with their vaccinations for:

- Tetanus
- Tuberculosis
- Rubella
- Hepatitis
- Polio

If a member of staff is unsure as to whether they are up to date, then we recommend that they visit their GP or practice nurse for their own good health.

Emergency Contact information

We keep emergency contact information for every child and it is the responsibility of the parent to ensure that they inform admissions of any changes.

This policy was adopted on	Signed on behalf of the nursery	Date for review
<i>January, 2018</i>	<i>Lisa Turpin/Rachel Berry</i>	<i>January 2019</i>

Resources

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/vaccinations/Pages/benefits-and-risks.aspx>