

## Calpol Policy

Puddleducks Day Nursery are happy to administer medication as advised by a doctor (i.e. antibiotics, creams etc). If your child has been advised to take Calpol (or similar fever reducing medication) by a doctor - for example, to be partnered with antibiotics, then we will ask for a written record of this from a medical professional.

As one of the symptoms of coronavirus is a high temperature, we cannot accept children who have had fever reducing medication, at their parents' discretion, after 4am (9am for afternoon bookings) on the day of attendance (i.e. for teething). We are happy to administer other medications, teething crystals and bonjela, but we will not administer fever reducing medication during the nursery day, except in an emergency circumstance when you will then be asked to collect immediately. If a child has been advised to take fever reducing medication by a doctor (i.e. to relieve pain alongside antibiotics) then we ask for a doctor's note to confirm this before we will administer the medicines.

If your child is due vaccinations Puddleducks Day Nursery will ask for evidence of this by sharing the child's red book to justify a child's temperature.

Children who have asthma, croup or other breathing related difficulties should be known to nursery staff and can attend nursery as usual with their medical plans in place.

Providing that you have given your written permission, Puddleducks Day Nursery will continue to administer these in an emergency. If a child is given Calpol during their nursery day due to a temperature then we will request that they are collected immediately, due to the fact that an elevated temperature is one of the symptoms of coronavirus.

### **What happens if my child develops symptoms during their nursery day?**

Your child will be isolated in the nursery with their key person and a manager. The staff members will wear PPE. If your child has a temperature, they will be administered a single dose of Calpol, provided you have given prior permission for this. We will ask that you collect immediately and book a test for coronavirus. You will need to send the test results to the nursery manager once they are received.

<b>This policy was adopted on</b>	<b>Signed on behalf of the nursery</b>	<b>Date for review</b>
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020</i>	<i>J. Berry L. Pidgeon</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> April 2021</i>