

Lanterns Schools Ltd
Lanterns Nursery

SCHOOL POLICY

Illness & Medication

If a child has a contagious illness then they should not attend the School, or if already at Lanterns Schools Ltd when it is noticed, then will be sent home (parent contacted.) The child will only be allowed to return to Lanterns once the illness is non-contagious.

Any child requiring antibiotic treatment or medication for conjunctivitis must be kept at home for 24 hours after receiving the medication. The child can return after 24 hours or once four doses of medication have been administered. Diarrhoea and vomiting are very infectious, and it is required that any child with this condition must stay at home for at least 48 hours after the last show.

We have a duty to inform parents/guardians of any infectious disease that is circulating through the School and to contact Environmental Health of any notifiable diseases.

If a child contracts Head lice then parents/guardians will be notified to collect their child and treat them appropriately. Once they have been treated, they will be allowed back to School.

Medication is only given to a child if the following is adhered to (Calpol excluded):

The medication is prescribed by their Doctor/Hospital.

The medication is in the child's name and is current.

A Daily Medication Form is completed.

Calpol provided by the Nursery will only be given for high temperature purposes only, in which a confirmation phone call will be made to the parent/guardian to inform them of their child's temperature and ONLY if written consent is given and logged in their child's file.

If the medication is for an ongoing medical condition i.e. Asthma, then an Information and Consent Form for Medication would have to be completed.