

FIRST AID:

POLICY:

Greenwoods is a member of Millie's Mark. This is a special endorsement to childcare providers that go above and beyond these minimum requirements by having 100% of staff trained in paediatric first aid, and also ensuring that everything learned during the course is kept alive and in the forefront of practitioners' minds so that they are confident, ready and capable.

Through Greenwoods having this award it provides reassurance to our parents that all childcare practitioners know what to do in a paediatric first aid situation.

At nursery we are able to take action to apply first aid treatment in the event of an accident involving a child or adult. The first aid qualification included first aid training for infants and young children.

PROCEDURES:

THE FIRST AID KIT:

Our first aid kit complies with the Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981 and contains the following items only:

- Triangular bandages (ideally at least one should be sterile)- x 4
- Sterile dressings:
 - a) Small (medium No 8) – x3
 - b) Medium (large No 9) HSE– x3
 - c) Large (Extra Large No 3) HSE 2 – x3
- Composite pack containing 20 assorted (individually wrapped) plasters 1
- Sterile eye pads (with bandage or attachment) No 16 dressing 2.
- Container or 6 safety pins 1
- Guidance card as recommended by HSE 1

In addition to the first aid equipment, each box should be supplied with:

- 2 pairs of disposable plastic gloves
- 1 plastic disposable apron
- A children's forehead thermometer.

The first aid boxes are easily accessible to adults and kept out of reach of the children.

At nursery there is one located in the kitchen/hub and bum bags are used on outings. These are checked regularly, and form completed by a member of staff.

Nursery is able to administer non prescribed and prescribed medicine once a form has been completed by the parent/carer, specifying medicine, dosage, times and any specific requirements.

At the time of admission to the nursery, parents' written permission for emergency medical advice treatment is sought. Parents sign and date their written approval.

Any children with allergies, intolerance or preferences; the parent/carer is asked to fill out a form prior to them starting nursery. If any allergies are developed whilst at nursery then a form is filled out and this is updated on their family account.

Any accidents or incidents these are filled out on family app. If serious accident/injury or bump to the head or any injury deemed serious then the parent/carer is phoned. An accident form is also filled out. With serious injuries/accidents Millies' mark is notified and Ofsted informed if applicable (depends upon the seriousness of the injury).

Parents sign consent form at registration allowing staff to take their child to the nearest Accident and Emergency unit to be examined, treated or admitted as necessary on the understanding that parents have been informed and are on their way to the hospital.

Legal framework:

Health and safety (first aid) Regulations (1981)

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EYFS curriculum

This policy was adopted on 20/10/23

Signed by Manager/Owner: A Bevan