

Administering Calpol

Calpol can be effective with relieving the symptoms of teething as many children often develop a high temperature during this time however it can mask the symptoms of other illnesses. Therefore we recommend that should symptoms persist and Calpol be needed for a sustained period of time that parents consult with their doctor. Fitzsimmons Place Nursery reserves the right to refuse to administer Calpol.

Our Policy is to only give Calpol to children over the age of 2 years old if we have received a letter from their doctor detailing why Calpol is needed.

For children under the age of 2 years old we will only give Calpol, if required, in the event of a high temperature when it is related to teething, or a bad cold. In the event that Calpol needs to be administered to a child during a nursery day, as with all prescribed medicine's a Medical Consent Form must be completed in full. This should then be given, with the Calpol, to a member of staff in your child's room; this will need to be followed on each occasion Calpol is required.

Calpol will only be given **four hours** from the time the child has arrived at Nursery. On advice from our **Early Years Adviser** we will only administer *one* dose of Calpol. If symptoms persist and a child needs a second dose, parents will be called upon to collect their child. We will not give Calpol on more than 2 consecutive days.

Calpol will be stored in the main office and, as with all prescribed medicines, parents will be asked to sign when they collect their child to confirm they are aware of the time that Calpol was last administered.

Calpol will only be administered by a member of Management; we will call parents in this event to advise we have given it.