

Permission to administer Paracetamol

When a child at the preschool develops a temperature the staff will follow the procedure outlined in the Incident, injury, trauma, illness, fever, minor ailments and first aid policy as follows:-

- Contact the child's parents
- Remove excess clothing
- Sponge the child with tepid water ensuring that the child does not shiver
- Provide the child with water for hydration
- Monitor and record the child's temperature every 15 minutes.

Should the child's temperature remain high and the child is in pain, experiencing discomfort, is miserable or the temperature continues to rise staff will, if given permission, administer paracetamol.

Please complete and sign the form below if you are in agreement. If you wish to discuss this further please speak to Kim.

I _____ give permission for staff to administer
(Parent's Printed Name)

paracetamol to my child _____ in the event that s/he should
(Child's printed name)
have a persistently high temperature above 38 degrees.

Signature: _____ Date: _____