



FOREST ROW COMMUNITY PRE-SCHOOL POLICY 12 CHILDREN WITH ALLERGIES

If a child with an allergy starts pre-school the correct response to that allergy will be assessed by the Pre-school Supervisor and Management Committee at that time.

A minor allergy which causes a mild allergic reaction in a child when ingested or touched should be dealt with by staff ensuring the allergen is not given to that particular child.

However if a child with a major allergic reaction, who upon inhalation or indirect contact with this allergen, can reach a state of anaphylaxis, a risk assessment will be carried out and OFSTED and the Pre-School Learning Alliance will be informed. Pre-school will be required to inform all parents of a total ban of the offending substance on the premises.

The Pre-school Staff and committee will ensure that activities, materials used and outings will suit each child's individual needs.

Names of all children suffering from allergies will appear on the allergy board in the main hall along with a photo and appropriate information, so that these children are easily identifiable at all times.

A constant restriction of possible allergens such as nuts, wheat, strawberries, etc. when there are no known sufferers may limit play and learning opportunities unnecessarily.

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