



Immunisation Policy

Links to the Early Years Foundation Stage: Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements: Health

At Small World Nursery we expect that children are vaccinated in accordance with the government's health policy and their age. We ask that parents inform us if their children are not vaccinated so that we can manage any risks to their own child or other children/staff/parents in the best way possible. The nursery manager must be aware of any children who are not vaccinated within the nursery in accordance with their age.

We make all parents aware that some children in the nursery may not be vaccinated, due to their age, medical reasons or parental choice. Our nursery does not discriminate against children who have not received their immunisations and will not disclose individual details to other parents. However, we will share the risks of infection if children have not had immunisations and ask parents to sign a disclaimer.

We record, or encourage parents to record, information about immunisations on children's registration documents and we update this information as and when necessary, including when the child reaches the age for the appropriate immunisations.

The following table shows when to immunise your child against each disease;

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| 2 Mths old | <p>6-in-1 vaccine: first dose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> protects against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio, Hib disease and hepatitis B <p>Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV): first dose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> protects against pneumococcal disease <p>Rotavirus vaccine: first dose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> protects against rotavirus <p>MenB vaccine: first dose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> protects against type B meningococcal disease |
| 3 mths old | <p>6-in-1 vaccine: second dose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> protects against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio, Hib disease and hepatitis B <p>Rotavirus vaccine: second dose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> protects against rotavirus |
| 4 mths old | <p>6-in-1 vaccine: third dose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> protects against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio, Hib disease and hepatitis B <p>Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV): second dose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> protects against pneumococcal disease <p>MenB vaccine: second dose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> protects against type B meningococcal disease |
| 12-13 mths | <p>Hib/MenC vaccine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> boosts protection against Hib disease, and protects against type C meningococcal disease <p>MMR vaccine: first dose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> protects against measles, mumps and rubella <p>PCV booster</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> protects against pneumococcal disease <p>MenB booster</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> protects against type B meningococcal disease |
| 2 years up to school year 5 | <p>Nasal flu vaccine (2018-2019 season)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an annual vaccine that protects against seasonal flu |
| 3 years and 4 mths | <p>MMR booster</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> protects against measles, mumps and rubella <p>Pre-school booster (4-in-1 vaccine)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> protects against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) and polio |

Staff vaccinations policy

It is the responsibility of all staff to ensure they keep up-to-date with their vaccinations, as recommended by the NHS vaccination schedule and keep the nursery informed.

If a member of staff is unsure as to whether they are up-to-date, then we recommend that they visit their GP or practice nurse for their own good health.

Emergency information

We keep emergency information for every child and update it every six months with regular reminders to parents in newsletters, at parents' evenings and a reminder notice on the Parent Information Board.

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| This policy was adopted by | Small World Nursery |
| On | 12 th August 2019 |
| Date to be reviewed | August 2020 |
| Signed on behalf of the provider | |
| Name and role of signatory | Melanie Whitley (Nursery Manager) |