

## **Paracetamol and Ibuprofen Policy**

The Pre-school academy management team can only administer paracetamol/ibuprofen, if it has been prescribed by a doctor/medical professional and the medication policy is followed.

- If your child becomes unwell and develops a high temperature whilst at nursery you will be contacted to come and collect them.
- We will **not** be able to give paracetamol/ibuprofen whilst waiting for you to arrive.
- Every attempt will be made to keep your child comfortable until they are collected which needs to be within a **maximum** time of 1 hour 30 minutes.
- If your child's health deteriorates whilst waiting for collection an ambulance will be called. Paracetamol/ibuprofen will be administered only if advised to do so by a medical practitioner.

**Important:** If you have administered paracetamol/ibuprofen at HOME, please let the practitioner know; you will be asked to complete a medication at home form. This is important as if we need to call an ambulance, it is vital we have the correct information to pass on to the medical professionals.

**If your child is known to have febrile convulsions a care plan needs to be supplied by a doctor and the medication supplied.**