

# Childcare Provider Policy

At Precious Ones we believe a childcare provider policy is good practice. It lays down some ground rules and helps you to understand my views and practices concerning childcare.

The children will take part in a variety of activities including:-

Free play time giving the children freedom of choice with a number of toys and puzzles. We will also do a variety of messy activities including junk modelling, cutting and sticking, painting, finger painting and play dough. We will also do some cooking/baking.

## Food

We will provide your child's food or you may bring your child's food, whichever you prefer. If we are providing your child's food they will have a cooked dinner.

## Administering medication

We will administer medicine providing all the correct forms are filled in and signed by the parent/carer and also provided your child has had the medicine before. New medication must be administered by the parent/carer at least 24 hours before returning to Precious Ones in case of allergic reaction.

## Emergency Policy

We have an emergency policy to state that we may make any decisions and seek medical advice/assistance in the case that the parent or carer cannot be contacted. We will always have backup carers to look after the children in case we have to take a child to hospital.

## Illness Policy

In the event that your child becomes unwell in our care we will give you a courtesy call to inform you of the situation. In the event that your child needs to go home (please see sickness and infectious disease policy) we will call you to arrange for someone to collect your child usually within one hour.

## Discipline

Difficult behaviour will be dealt with in a calm, sensitive manner. Any problems the child has during the day will be discussed with the parent/carer at the end of the day. If a difficult situation occurs the child will be distracted from the particular problem area and explained to why the behaviour is not acceptable. The child will then be distracted by a different activity and encouraged to join in.

## Appropriate Dress

Please could you bring your child spare clothes as we never know when accidents occur! Also in summer sun cream and hats will be needed and in winter, hats, scarf, gloves and wellies etc will be needed.

Louise Liggins  
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