



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 Staff and Management Committee of that time. For instance, a minor allergy which causes a mild allergic response in that child when ingestion of that particular allergen occurs, 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, pre-school will be required to inform 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.

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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