

Immunisation Policy



At Kids2Day Pre-School, we recognise, where possible, that children are vaccinated in accordance with their age. If children are not vaccinated, it is the responsibility of the parents to inform the Preschool when filling out the registration form.

Parents need to be aware that children will not be vaccinated in the Pre-school. This may be due to their age, medical reasons or parental choice. Kids2Day Pre-school does not discriminate against children who have not received their immunisations and will not disclose individual details to other parents. However, we hold the right to share the risks of infection if children have not had immunisations and ask parents to sign a disclaimer.

Information regarding immunisations will be recorded on children's registration documents and updated as and when necessary, including when the child reaches the age for the appropriate immunisations so that the manager will be aware of any children who are not vaccinated within the Preschool in accordance with their age.

Staff vaccinations policy

It is the responsibility of all staff to ensure they keep up-to-date with their vaccinations for:

- Tetanus
- Tuberculosis
- Rubella
- Hepatitis
- Polio.

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

Emergency information should be kept for every child and should be updated every six months with regular reminders to parents in newsletters, via our website and a reminder notice via OVIVIO

Immunisations

By the age of two all children should have received three doses of diphtheria/tetanus/whooping cough/Hib, hepatitis B and polio immunizations and at least one dose of measles, mumps and rubella (MMRV) immunization.

At the age of two/three, children can have a flu immunisation in the form of a nasal spray. At risk group or children that cannot have the nasal spray will be offered a vaccination by injection.

By age 5 all children should, in addition, have had a booster of diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and polio, and a second dose of MMRV.



With any immunisation there are risks of side effects. Therefore parents must inform the pre-school when these take place. There are no longer rules regarding an exclusion period from pre-school after the vaccinations, however, the pre-school will monitor the child if they do attend the setting within 24 hours and should a reaction appear, including a temperature, the child will be sent home.

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Written in accordance with the *Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (2026): Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements: Paediatric first aid [3.37 - 3.40], information and record keeping [3.95-3.98], information for parents and carers [3.100]*

Please see detailed table.

Age Due	What is given to protect	Vaccine Given
Eight Weeks	6 in 1 vaccine - Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio, hepatitis B and Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib) Meningococcal group B (MenB)2 Rotavirus gastroenteritis	DTaP/IPV/Hib (1st dose) MenB2 Rotavirus
12 Weeks	6 in 1 vaccine - Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio, hepatitis B and Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib) Pneumococcal (13 serotypes) Rotavirus	DTaP/IPV/Hib (2nd dose) Pneumococcal conjugate Vaccine Rotavirus (2nd dose)
16 Weeks	6 in 1 vaccine - Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio, hepatitis B and Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib) MenB2	DTaP/IPV/Hib (3rd dose) MenB2 (2nd dose)
One Year Old	Hib and MenC Pneumococcal (13 serotypes) Measles, mumps and rubella (German measles) and chicken pox MenB2	Hib/MenC (1st dose) PVC Booster (2nd dose) MMRV (1st dose) MenB booster (3rd dose)
Two to fifteen year	Influenza (each year from September)	Live attenuated influenza vaccine nasal spray LAIV4



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Three Years & 4 Months	4 in 1 preschool booster - Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio Measles, mumps, rubella and chicken pox	DTaP/IPV MMRV (2nd dose)