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| **Little Learning Ladder** **Immunisation** |

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 nursery to ensure that children/staff/parents are not exposed to any unnecessary risks of any sort. The nursery manager must be aware of any children who are not vaccinated within the nursery in accordance with their age.

Parents need to be aware that some children will not be vaccinated in the nursery. This may be 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.

Information regarding immunisations will be recorded on children’s registration documents and should be updated as and when necessary, including when the child reaches the age for the appropriate immunisations.

**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 must be kept for every child and should be updated every six months with regular reminders to parents in newsletters, at parents’ evenings and a reminder notice on the Parent Information Board.

Internal use only

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