

Allergy Policy

This policy has been written to ensure the safety of children with allergies during their time in Braunston Preschool CIO and when out on trips. It is of utmost importance that we meet the individual needs of every child and that every child is kept safe. We will follow this policy to minimise the risk of allergic reactions and ensure that staff are fully aware of how to support a child who may have an allergic reaction.

Steps will be put into place to ensure the child's individual needs are met and that Braunston Preschool CIO are being inclusive to every child. Offering a similar meal or snack alternative wherever possible.

All staff will be trained in the signs and symptoms of a possible allergic reaction. These may include a rash, itchy skin, runny eyes, nausea, stomach pain, diarrhoea, shortness of breath, chest pains, swelling of the mouth or tongue, swelling to the airways to the lungs, wheezing and anaphylaxis.

All allergy information will be reviewed every three months, if any changes to allergies occur parents are to inform Braunston Preschool CIO immediately. All paperwork and allergy forms need to be updated by the manager before the child comes back into setting.

