

Each child with an allergy or individual dietary requirements will have their photo backed in a coloured piece of paper/card displayed in the kitchen. The colour of the paper/card reflects the severity of the reaction in the case of a food allergy. They are as follows:

Red- Danger This child needs medical attention NOW. One member of staff should contact a parent and another call 999 and administer their medication which must be current and signed by the parents. The person administering the medicine must be a first aider trained in giving the medication these are:

Orange- Is for a moderate to severe reactions. In these cases staff should check children's file to see if medicine should be administered and what dose. Parent needs to be informed of the situation. Constant monitoring of child. The child will need to go home.

Green- Mild for moderate. Call parents to inform and ask them what course of action they want us to take. Only give medication if a reaction is noticed and parents have given consent and have been informed.

NO NON PERSCRIPTION MEDICATION SHOULD BE GIVEN WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT.

In addition to the severity of reactions the photo will clearly display the foods which the child is allergic to, as well as if this is through touch or ingestion.

In the top draw of the kitchen a small file will contain all children who have an allergic reaction, what they are allergic too what are the normal signs of a reaction and how to deal with it. This file should be updated with any reviews of changes to the condition.

The Key Person should work with the parent to form a plan of how meal times for their children should be conducted. This may include colour coded plates and in extreme cases a full care plan.