



Acorn House

Administration of medicines during overnight school trips

Policy

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICINE DURING OVERNIGHT SCHOOL TRIPS

During overnight trips the following procedure has to be followed:

- the school office requires written confirmation from both parents that they allow the medicine to be administered, indicating dosage.
- a doctor's certificate indicating the medicine and its doses must be provided

In case of illness during the trip:

- the child would not participate in the activity, but would remain with a teacher.
- In cases of serious illness the loco parentis would allow the teachers to take the child to seek medical care, the parents would be immediately contacted and asked to join their child at the hospital.
- In cases of bad illness during a trip within an acceptable range, the parents could be asked to collect their child from the trip.