



Immunisation Policy

At Ryde's Hill Nursery, we recognise that where possible children are vaccinated in accordance with the government's health policy and their age.

Parents/carers are requested to provide information on their child's immunisations as part of the 'Contact Details and Medical Emergency Form' which is completed as part of the registration paperwork. This information is updated as and when necessary, including when the child reaches the age for the appropriate immunisations.

We ask that parents inform us if their children are not vaccinated so that we can manage any risks to their own child or other children, staff and parents in the best way possible. The Nursery Manager must be aware of any children within the nursery who are not vaccinated in accordance with their age.

We make all parents aware that some children in the nursery may not be vaccinated due to their age, medical reasons or parental choice.

At Ryde's Hill Nursery, we do 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.

Immunisations

By the age of two, all children should have received three doses of diphtheria/whooping cough/Hib and polio immunisations and at least one dose of MMR (measles, mumps and rubella).

By the age of five, all children should, in addition, have had a booster of diphtheria, tetanus and polio, and MMR.

Age Due	What is Given to Protect	Vaccine Given
8 weeks	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio and Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib) Pneumococcal (13 serotypes)	DTaP/IPV/Hib Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine

	Meningococcal group B (Men B) 2	MenB2
	Rotavirus	Rotavirus
12 weeks	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio and Hib	DTaP/IPV/Hib
	Meningococcal group C (Men C)	MenC
	Rotavirus	Rotavirus
16 weeks	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio and Hib	DTaP/IPV/Hib
	MenB2	MenB2
	Pneumococcal (13 serotypes)	PVC
12 months	Hib and MenC	Hib/MenC booster
	Pneumococcal (13 serotypes)	PVC booster
	Measles, mumps and rubella (German measles)	MMR
	MenB2	MenB booster
2 – 6 years	Influenza (each year from September)	Live attenuated influenza vaccine LAIV4
3 years 4 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio	DTaP/IPV
	Measles, mumps and rubella	MMR (check first dose given)