

Parents' Information Booklet – Sickness and Accidents

Accidents in school

A number of staff - office, teaching support and mid-day supervisors - have first aid training. If a child has a minor injury, such as a grazed knee, then they are treated by these staff. We can apply bandages and sticking plasters. If a child bumps their head we have bumped head stickers to alert you that this has happened. If we have any concerns about a child then we will always ring the parent for the child to be collected. We believe that it is better to err on the side of caution. If we have serious concerns then an ambulance will be called and then we will call you. An accident form is filled in by the school for all but minor accidents.

Sickness

Please see the attendance policy which explains what to do if your child is unable to attend school through illness. Please keep your child away from school for 48 hours after any episode of vomiting or diarrhoea in order to minimise the spread of infection.

If a child becomes ill during the school day and needs to be sent home, the office staff will contact first parents then other contacts listed on the child's Data Collection sheet, which is revised annually. Please keep us informed of any change of contact numbers during the year.

Administering medicines

Please see the policy for this on the web site. We do not administer medicines unless children have a long-term condition.

Sun Safety- please see the Administering Medicines policy

All children should also have a hat with them; hats can be purchased from the school. Children are encouraged to spend some of their time in the shade if it is hot. Please talk to your child about how to keep safe in the sun and remind them to never try to look at the sun.

