

Health and Safety / Medical Matters

Medical Matters

We ask you to inform us about any medical conditions or allergies that your child may have and also to alert us of any infectious illnesses, especially German Measles.

Head Lice

Head lice are an increasing problem in schools and it is important that you regularly check your child's hair for any sign of them. If your child should get head lice please use the wet combing method to get rid of them. It is important that all of the family are treated at the same time and that the treatment continues for at least a week.

Accidents

We aim to supervise the children in school in the way a caring parent would. Minor bumps and cuts are dealt with at school, but if more serious accidents happen, we will attempt to contact you so that you are able to take your child home or to a doctor. An appointed first aider is on duty at break and lunch times and available when needed throughout the school day.

Emergencies

In the unlikely event of an emergency we will contact you to let you know that your child has been taken by ambulance to the casualty department at the John Radcliffe Hospital, Headington.

Medicines

If your child is ill then they should be kept at home. However there are times when your child may be prescribed medicine such as antibiotics which need to be taken after your child is feeling better. On these occasions we will agree to administer medicine but you will need to complete a form in reception detailing dosage and other details.

Insurance

The Local Authority is insured against accidents to school children where these result from negligence. The school takes out an annual Personal Accident Policy for school children but you may wish to take out your own additional insurance cover for your children.