

MEDICAL AND HEALTH

If your child suffers from any serious illness or physical disability, please discuss it with both the class teacher and the principal.

In any case of illness :

- a. A sick child must be kept at home and a note explaining any absence should be provided promptly.
- b. Certain infectious diseases are covered by specific Health Department instructions regarding exclusion of the patient and, where applicable, contacts. The most common are listed on the back page under Infectious Diseases. This list includes influenza.
- c. If a child becomes ill at school the parent will be notified and asked to come and collect the child. When parents cannot be contacted then the emergency contacts will be contacted.

MEDICINES AND MEDICAL TREATMENT AT SCHOOL

The school is equipped with first aid facilities sufficient to deal with minor injuries. Care and attention is always given to the extent considered appropriate.

Many children attending school need regular medication to control illnesses such as asthma, hayfever and epilepsy. Parents whose children have such needs should discuss them with the teacher. Tablets and medicines should be supplied in a suitable container and clearly marked with the child's name, the dose and the time the dose is to be given, and the name of the medicine. In the case of presented medication a doctor's instructions should be supplied. Regular medication is kept in a safe at the Office and staff sign a medication booklet that includes the dose administered and the date and time.

The teachers will co-operate to the limits of their ability in such matters. Parents must understand that the child's failure or refusal to follow the prescription is not the responsibility of the teacher.