

HEALTH MATTERS

MEDICAL

Please ensure that the school is informed about any medical condition known to you that is likely to affect your child's health, well being and education. This information will be added to the record card.

Please inform the school if your child has any severe allergy. If he/she has asthma please provide a spare inhaler, clearly labelled with instructions, to be kept in school

MEDICINES

Staff are not able to administer medicines for routine illnesses. Only medicines that are for prolonged illnesses can be given in school. You will be asked to sign a permission form at the office.

HEADLICE

As I am sure you are aware, from time to time Headlice become a problem in schools. Responsibility for checking children's hair for Headlice rests with the parents and should be done on a weekly basis. If an outbreak occurs, please inform the office, who will ensure a standard note is sent to every child's parent in the class.

ILLNESS

We ask that you telephone school whenever your child is ill. We will telephone you if we have not received a call by 12 noon.

SCHOOL NURSE

The School Nurse, Mrs Jane Sanford RGN, carries out a health check for each child at the age of 5 years. She visits the school regularly, has a discussion regarding the children's health termly with the Headteacher, participates in health promotion within the school and can visit you at home. Her advice can be sought at any time through the school.