

## **Children's Welfare and Medical support**

- The School Nurse Team carry out medical screening during the first year in school
- we will access the School Nurse Team to support children as appropriate

### **Children who are ill**

- if your child is unwell please notify us as soon as possible
- school will call if a pupil is absent and we have not been notified
- after vomiting or diarrhoea children must remain at home for 48 hours
- if a child becomes ill in school we notify the parents
- we need to have up to date and correct information on how to contact you

For those children with long term disabilities we will work with parents and medical practitioners to produce a medical care plan. This can be arranged with the Headteacher and is used to provide the necessary support your child may need in school.

### **First Aid in school**

- a large number of staff are first aid trained
- staff are experienced with dealing with the incidents typically seen in school
- The Local Authority's recommended procedure for first aid is to simply wash and if necessary cover cuts and grazes
- if necessary a 'bump note' is sent home to inform parents of the incident
- we will contact you if your child has suffered a more serious injury
- parents can decide if they wish to come to school to inspect the injury
- in the unlikely event that your child requires emergency treatment during the school day we will alert the emergency services and inform you as soon as we can

### **Administration of medicines**

- no member of staff is obliged to supervise the administration of medication
  - non-prescription medicine cannot be administered by the school
  - this includes Calpol and throat lozenges
  - medicines and antibiotics can also not be administered by staff
  - Parents can come into school and administer the medication themselves
  - children with asthma keep inhalers in their classroom for easy access
  - the school has adopted the Local Authority Administration of Medicines Policy
- Special arrangements can be made for children with specific long and short term conditions.

