

Burnt Tree Primary School.

First Aid Policy



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Signed:

(Headteacher)

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Policy Statement

Burnt Tree Primary school undertakes to ensure compliance with relevant legislation with regard to the provision of first aid for all children and staff.

All information and guidance concerning First Aid is displayed around school on posters advising of the procedures to follow in the event of any accidents. The accident books are kept in the office and in early years. All accident slips to be completed after an accident and the top copy sent home with the child at the end of the day.

Aims and objectives

Our first aid policy requirements are achieved by:

Ensuring that there are a sufficient number of trained first aid staff – emergency first aiders and paediatric first aiders.

Ensuring that there are suitable and sufficient facilities and equipment available to administer first aid.

Ensuring everyone is clear about the provision.

Equipment

First aid bags containing equipment are kept in the photocopier room in the first aid cabinet. For early years, equipment is kept in the cupboard on the wall in nursery.

First aid bags are collected each day by designated lunchtime supervisors and taken outside whilst on duty.

Stock is regularly checked by a designated member of staff – Kath Marlow. Any low stock is ordered.

All staff are responsible for ensuring low supplies are reported to the designated member of staff.

Parents

In the event of an accident involving a child, it is our policy to notify the parents. In the event of a minor accident, a first aid slip will be completed and given to the parents at the end of the school day. If the accident results in a more serious injury, parents/carers will be contacted and asked to collect their child if necessary. In the event of a bump to the head parents will always be contacted with the option of coming to school to see their child to make a decision as to whether the child is to be taken home or left in school, depending on the severity of the bump. In all cases the accident book must be completed and the top copy given to the parents.

In the event of a child requiring hospital treatment, parents will be contacted to collect their child or accompany their child in the ambulance. If a parent is unable to be contacted, a member of staff will accompany the child to hospital and remain with them until the parents arrive.

First Aid Procedures

Anyone who administers First Aid must complete the record slip as soon as possible.

There are two books:

1. In the main office.
2. EYFS on top of the first aid cupboard in nursery.

All slips to be sent home with the child at the end of the day.

First Aid in the Classroom

If there is a member of support staff in the classroom, as a trained First Aid person, they will deal with the incident.

If necessary, the First Aider will then report to the HT or DHT.

If it is necessary for the child to be sent home, the HT or DHT will inform the office, who in turn will contact the parents/carers. The First Aider must remain with the child until he/she is collected by parent/carer.

The First Aider will then inform the class teacher that the child has been sent home.

If the class teacher does not have any support staff in their class the teacher will need to send for a First Aider from within their phase, the First Aider will then follow the above procedures.

If a child is sick in the classroom.

Cleansing crystals must be sprinkled onto the sick. Support staff should clear the area initially and use the yellow bag for disposal. The class teacher/member of support staff should inform the site manager or a cleaner about the incident. The area will then be cleaned by the site manager or a cleaner. The crystals will be stored in the first aid box along with an apron, gloves, card and disposal bag. In order to deal with the situation these items will be stored in the box under the sink in each classroom - years 1-6 and in the first aid cupboard on the wall in nursery for Early Years. Once equipment has been used staff should replenish stocks from the First Aid room. If stock is low, they are to report it to the designated person. (Kath Marlow)

If the teacher is unsupported in class, they should send for a member of support staff within their phase who will follow the procedures. The class teacher should ask the site manager/cleaners to clean the soiled area.

First Aid at Break-time.

If the person on duty needs help, they should ask the office staff to contact HT and DHT directly or get the necessary support from a First Aider.

The First Aider will then follow the procedures for administering first aid and filling in the record book. They must report to the Class Teacher / Phase leader and give the class teacher the child's accident slip to be given to the parent/carer at the end of the school day.

First Aid at Lunch-time.

All lunchtime supervisors are first aid trained and will have access to a first aid kit. If first aid is administered by a lunchtime supervisor they must fill in the record book and pass the accident slip to the child's class teacher.

If a child needs to be sent home the First Aider must get authorisation from a member of SLT.

If a child is to be sent home following an incident at lunch-time, the supervisor must inform the class

teacher and if necessary a First Aider must remain with the child.

First Aid during After School Clubs.

One of the First Aid trained staff running the club should deal with the incident or call for the assistance of another member of staff. The First Aider should then inform the HT or DHT.

If SMT not available, the First Aider should make the decision to either send the child home or call an ambulance, if necessary.

Bumped head—All parents should be contacted and informed of the bump by the First Aider or the office staff.

Trips

First aid kits must always be taken on trips. They are to be requested in advance and signed out the day before the trip.