

7. Health, Safety & Welfare

The health, safety and well-being of all the children in our care is of the utmost importance. To this end we have in place a range of policies, systems and procedures which all members of the teaching and non-teaching staff follow. They cover such things as lunchtime supervision, evacuation in the event of an emergency, medical care, out of school activities, the use of safety equipment and so on.

PARKING

Please observe all the road markings and car park markings to help ease congestion and make the area outside school safer for young children.

In particular please do not park at the front of the school or in the staff car park as these areas need to be kept clear at all times.

MEDICINES

Please note that no medicines other than long term medicines, such as those used to control epilepsy, can be administered in school without prior notification. Never send any type of medication in to school with your child other than inhalers, which will be kept safely but will be available throughout the school day.

If your child is on a permanent or long term medicine which needs to be administered during the school day, please ensure we are fully aware of what is required.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

The school nurse carries out a health assessment when your child is in the first year of school. It is an informal discussion about your child's health; at the same time your child will be weighed and measured and have their sight and hearing tested.

If you are concerned about your child's hearing the school nurse can arrange for a test to be carried out. The same applies to eye tests, though these are carried out in school routinely at the age of seven and ten years.

The school nurse attached to Oundle Primary School is based at Oundle Health Clinic and she is available at certain times should you wish to discuss anything about your child's health. Please make arrangements through the Health Clinic. Telephone 01832 273327.

