

Playground Injury

In the event of a child being injured the following steps should be followed...

- Assess the severity of the injury
- Reassure the child
- If the injury is to the head or there is a suspected breakage the injury should be reported immediately to a teacher responsible for 1st Aid.
- Generally reassurance is all that is needed. If there are minor cuts or abrasions the child should be brought in from playground and the wound cleaned and treated.
- When dealing with blood protective gloves should be worn.
- All accidents should be reported to the class teacher.
- In the case of more serious incidents where treatment was necessary the nature of the incident should be recorded in the accident book in the office.
- The 1st aid teachers will decide whether the parents should be informed immediately by phone or by note.