

St Marychurch Pre-school

First Aid Policy

Statement of intent

Staff at St Marychurch Pre-school are able to take action to apply first aid treatment in the event of an accident involving a child or adult. All pre-school practitioners have current first aid training and are on the premises, or on an outing at any one time. The first aid qualification includes first aid training for infants, young children and adults.

Aim

At least one practitioner with current first aid training is on the premises, or on an outing at any one time. The first aid qualification includes first aid training for infants and young children and is updated as necessary.

Methods

Our first aid kit:

- Complies with the Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981
- Is regularly checked by a designated practitioner and re-stocked as necessary
- Is easily accessible to adults and is kept out of the reach of children.
- No un-prescribed medication is given to children, parents or practitioners.
- At the time of admission to the setting, parents' written permission for emergency medical advice or treatment is sought. Parents sign and date their written approval.
- Parents sign a consent form at registration allowing practitioners to take their child to the nearest Accident and Emergency unit to be examined, treated or admitted as necessary on the understanding that parents have been informed and are on their way to the hospital.
- A portable mini first aid kit is taken on outings.

Legal Framework

- Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations (1981)

Signed: _____

Position: Chairperson

Dated: _____

We aim to provide a safe, stimulating, caring, happy Pre-school where all children and their families are welcome. We provide a curriculum based on the Early Years Foundation Stage using individual children's interest and needs.