

# 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. There is a pre-school practitioner trained in current first aid on the premises, or on any outings, at all times. The first aid qualification includes first aid training for infants, young children and adults.

### **Aim**

Practitioners will update their training every three years in line with current requirements.

### **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 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.