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PROCEDURES FOR FIRST AID

Serious Accidents: -

In the event of a serious accident the qualified first aider will initiate an emergency procedure: - emergency treatment will be carried out by appropriately qualified members of staff. The carer/family will be contacted and asked to meet either at the school or the Emergency Department (please ensure the school has your correct phone numbers). An ambulance will be called. The patient will be accompanied either by an appropriate member of staff or carer/family member.

For accidents which do not require immediate attendance at hospital, appropriate first aid will be carried out by the qualified members of staff.

The carer/family will be contacted.

Treatments will be carried out using the following equipment: -

Steri-wipes, plasters, dressings-non adherent and tape, Natrasan spray and Jungle spray.

Where a fracture is suspected an assessment will be made and the patient referred to hospital accordingly.

Asthma will be treated by using the patient's inhaler/ spacer device to a standard protocol.

For minor accidents and injuries, the patient will be treated by the appropriate member of staff using the equipment detailed above and the carer/family contacted as and when appropriate.

Minor head injuries will usually be communicated to the carer/family by telephone.

Salbutamol inhalers will be kept in a safe, but easily accessible place, available for immediate use by the child. A spacer will be available for emergency treatment, used in conjunction with the patient's salbutamol.

It is very important that school staff are aware of any conditions that the child may have or medications that the child may need. Please list the medications etc. that apply.

Child's Name: Class:

Medical Conditions

Medications

Food Allergies

Animal Allergies

Hay Fever Inhaler.....

Any other important issues

Signature Date

