



Medical Assessments

All pupils receive a medical assessment, including height and weight checks and hearing tests, from the school nurse in their first year at school, together with a vision test by the Orthoptist.

Headlice

We would ask parents to regularly check their child's scalp for headlice. This is a community problem and not just a school one. With regular inspection and combing the problem of headlice does not pose a major problem



Medication

We follow the Education Department's policy of not administering any medication at school except for long term treatments i.e. diabetes, asthma. If your child is taking antibiotics, these can be administered before and after school. If it is absolutely necessary for medicine to be taken during the school day, then please complete the appropriate form which can be found on our website (stluke.sch.je) or is available from the office. It is important that children do not keep any medicines or over the counter remedies in their bag or tray as they could be harmful to others.

Illness

If your child is feeling unwell before the school day please keep him/her at home. The school requires a telephone call when a child is off school and a note explaining their absences on their return.



If your child has had diarrhoea or vomiting, they should not be brought back to school until at least 48 hours after they last vomited or had diarrhoea.



First Aiders

We have several members of Staff who are trained in First Aid and every effort will be taken to ensure your child is treated appropriately should they become ill or hurt themselves. We keep an up-to-date medical log of all incidents.

If it is felt that further treatment may be necessary, you will be contacted by school.

Any child who bangs their head will automatically have a note to take home informing parents/carers accordingly so that they can be monitored.