

Woodley Church of England Primary School



Our Vision:

At Woodley C of E Primary School, each person is unique and accepted as a child of God. Through strong Christian values, and our BRIGHT attitudes to learning we inspire hearts and minds to create life-long learners, who have the skills, knowledge and understanding to shine brightly in the world.

First Aid Policy

Responsibility of: Finance and Facilities Committee
Type of Policy: Good Practice
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Date of Next Review: 01/12/2024

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6	Reviewed 2019	2019	
7	Reviewed and amended	2021	
8	Reviewed 2022	2022	Updated with purple bands
9	Reviewed 2023		

Chair of Governors:

Head Teacher:

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First Aid equipment is located as follows:

- First Aid cupboard is located in the central area. Cupboard contains supplies for first aid, copies of blank first aid forms and hygiene bin.
- Epipens. Any child who is subscribed an epipen hold two pens within school. One is held in the classroom with a copy of the Individual Health Care Plan and one is stored within the office, easily accessible on the front desk for all staff.
- Medical register is held within each class register, and shared with all staff.
- Office holds individual children's specific medical needs including allergy details, Individual Health Care Plans and Asthma Action Plans in the Medical File stored on the shelf.
- Asthma inhalers are kept in the classroom in a designated first aid area. Each area/cupboard is clearly marked with a green first aid cross. Children know where to access their inhaler if needed during the school day.
- All medicines are stored in the office. A fridge is available in the office for medicines that need to be kept refrigerated (e.g. antibiotics). Parents/carers must complete a form authorising staff to administer medicines. A copy of the form is copied and taken to the classroom. The original form is stored in the office. The member of staff who administers the medicine must complete the record in the office. An adult must collect medicine from the office at the end of the day.
- Non-prescribed medicine can be administered by school staff with signed permission from parents. School have a supply of Calpol and Neurofen which can be administered to children with verbal permission from the parent if needed during the school day.

First aid supplies are monitored and ordered by a designated member of staff.

First Aid Training: See attached schedule

First Aid training is given to a number of staff on a rolling programme to ensure all certificates remain current. See schedule attached for qualified members of staff.

Staff are given a copy of this policy in their staff hand book as part of their induction procedures. Any queries regarding first aid are directed to the School Office in the first instance.

Accident recording procedures:

- Injury forms are completed and passed to the office for analysis and filing.
- Injury letters are passed to the class teacher as soon as possible to enable them to monitor the child's well-being through the rest of the day. At the end of the day, the form is put in the child's book bag to alert the parent that a minor accident has occurred during the day.
- Head Injuries. All head injuries are assessed by an appropriately qualified person and reported to the school office. Contact with the parents/carers is then made either by immediate telephone call or text by the office staff and an injury form is sent home in the book bag. Children are given a purple band for each head bump so they can be easily identified amongst staff. A full assessment should be made by staff and parent/carer before sending the child to a non-sporting after school club.
- If a child has an anaphylaxis shock, a first aider will be consulted and the child/adult's individual health care plan will be followed. They may be given a dose of antihistamine to being with. If their symptoms do not alleviate, the child or adult may require a dose of their auto injector for example, an epipen. The school may call 999 and will contact the parents. The child will have the date and time of when the epipen administered written on their hand for the ambulance crew. The used epipen will be placed in the designated box kept in the school

office to hand to the ambulance crew on arrival. If the child shows signs of headache, sickness or feeling unwell, parents will be called for the child to be collected.

- All forms are retained in the school office for regular analysis and archiving. Forms are retained in accordance with file retention guidance provided by Wokingham Borough Council.
- More Serious Injury: If a child is sent to hospital an SRI form is downloaded from WBC Website, completed by office staff and forwarded to LA in line with RIDDOR requirements. Copy passed to Head. Parents/carers informed immediately. In case of child becoming ill without obvious cause, NHS helpline to be contacted for advice prior to any action being taken. First Aider to assess injury. Head Teacher to be informed immediately. Parents/carers to be contacted immediately and ambulance called immediately if necessary and on instruction by a member of the SLT.
- If a child is unwell through the day, the child should be assessed by the Class Teacher and a decision made as to whether the child is well enough to stay in school or be collected. Head Teacher must be informed and will authorise any children leaving early throughout the day or a member of the SLT in the absence of the Head Teacher.
- If a child has vomiting or had diarrhoea in the day, they should be collected immediately and only return to school 48 hours after the last episode.

General Procedures

- Staff should use full PPE when dealing with and involving bodily fluids.
- Staff cuts/abrasions should be covered. Disposal of medical waste in sanitary bin in first aid cupboard in Central Area.
- All wounds should be covered in school.

Medical Alert Information: kept in office and in each classroom. A full register of children with medical needs is held within the front of each class register.

REGISTER OF FIRST AIDERS IN SCHOOL – 2023-2024

Title	Forename	Surname	Qualifications held	Taken	Status	Expiry	Action	Team
Mr	David	Miles	First Aid at Work 12 hour paediatric	Jun 21	Current	June 24	Book April 24	Whole school and LKS2
Mr	Michael	Clare	12 Hour Paediatric	April 2022	Current	April 2025	Book Jan 2025	Whole School Sporting
Mrs	Zohra	Rehman	12 Hr Paediatric FA Course	June 2022	Current	June 2025	No Action Course taken with Funtastic	Upper Juniors
Mrs	Helen	Li	12 hr Paediatric FA Course	March 2022	Current	March 2025	Book Jan 2025	KS1
Ms	Kirsty	Williams	12 HR Paediatric FA Course	March 2022	Current	March 2025	Book Jan 2025	LKS2
Mrs	Kamalini	Somalinga Kausik	12 Hr Paediatric FA course	July 2023	Current	July 2026	Book in May 2026	Foundation - to KS1 – Jan 2024
Ms	Carly	Wildman	12 Hr Paediatric FA Course	January 2023	Current	January 2026	Book in October 2025	Office/Admin
Mrs	Vanessa	Driver	Paediatric First Aid	May 2022	Current	May 2025	To be considered	Lower Juniors
Requirements Fully Trained – 3 day first aider required – Office – Jo Eales Foundation – Taryn or new person – Kamalini moving to KS1 UKS2 – only have ZRe trained								

	Main First Aiders		Expired being Rebooked		Current Certificates
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