Children’s Health

Generally children should be in school when they are well, although we understand how complex children’s health needs can be, we would advise parents that children should not be sent to school if they:

• have a temperature unusual to them.
• have had an episode of vomiting and or diarrhoea (they should remain at home for 48 hours after the last episode)
• have had a generalised seizure in the morning.

If children become ill at school we will contact parents/carers to advise best plan of action as we are not able to diagnose illnesses/conditions.

Data Protection

We keep electronic records on all the children we visit. Families are able to access these records under the rules of the Data Protection Act 1998.

References: Supporting pupils at school with medical conditions (December 2015)

How to contact us…

We are contactable through the school switchboards during term time only, except MacIntyre School.

- Booker Park School, Aylesbury 01296 427221
- Stocklake Park School, Aylesbury 01296 423507
- MacIntyre School, Wingrave 01296 681274
- Heritage House School, Chesham 01494 771445
- The PACE Centre, Aylesbury 01296 392739

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Who are we?

We are a team of School Nurses who are each based in some of the special schools across Buckinghamshire.

We are responsible for assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating the health needs of the children and young people in school.

There is a Multidisciplinary team including other health professionals based in each school and a real ethos of working together for the benefit of the children and young people, in order to help them reach their potential.

All of the school nurses are experienced Children's nurses, Learning Disability or Mental Health trained nurses with current Nurse & Midwifery) Registration.

What can our service offer?

We:
- provide a care plan individual to each child's specific health needs to promote their well being.
- provide families with information and advice about other services which may be of benefit.
- support Community Paediatricians and other health professionals in the classroom or clinic when they come to visit the children/young people at the School.
- meet with other professionals regularly to discuss the needs of each child/young person.
- provide advice and guidance in relation to all aspects of health promotion.
- can refer children/young people to other specialist services.
- support the children, young people and staff to adhere to Infection Control Policies.

Medicines in School

The School nurse will ask parents to complete a form about the medicines that their child needs to take and provide details of any changes to the prescription or the support required.

Medicines should only be administered at school when it would be detrimental to a child’s health or school attendance not to do so.

The school will set out the circumstances in which non-prescription medicines may be administered.

The school will only accept prescribed medicines if these are in-date, labelled, provided in the original container as dispensed by a pharmacist and include instructions for administration, dosage and storage.

Medicines and devices such as asthma inhalers, blood glucose testing meters and adrenaline pens are readily available in school to children and not locked away.