



First Aid Box

There are a number of first aid boxes available for Seahorses Flying Start to use; there will be one within the childcare room for staff to use. All First aid kits should be checked and replenished regularly.

There is also a kit kept in the school office as a standby.

St Johns Ambulance recommends that a standard first aid kit should contain:

- ❖ 20 Individual adhesive dressings (assorted sizes)
- ❖ 6 Medium Sterile Dressings
- ❖ 2 Large Sterile Dressings
- ❖ 4 Individually wrapped triangular bandages
- ❖ 2 Eye Pads
- ❖ Safety pins

Each member of staff is aware that **Gloves** must be worn before touching any bodily fluids or any unsanitary substance.

New guidance shows that disposable latex gloves are not appropriate to use for cleaning up bodily fluids or blood. Nitrile/neoprene gloves must be used.

There is a supply of gloves and aprons available, these will be kept alongside the first aid box to ensure that they are easily accessible – all first aiders must use gloves when treating the children.

All equipment used in treatment must be disposed of in a sanitary manner, which includes placing them in the nappy disposal unit in a sealed bag.



RIDDOR Major Injuries

All RIDDOR injuries must be reported immediately to your line manager and then to the Local Authority's Health and safety officer by the end of the day.

RIDDOR injuries include:-

- Any fracture other than fingers, thumbs or toes
- Head injury
- Any amputation
- Dislocation of the shoulder, hip, knee or spine
- Loss of sight
- Any burns or penetrations to the eye
- Any injury resulting from electric shock or burn
- Any injury leading to the casualty being admitted to hospital for more than 24hours
- Any injury to a member of staff where they are unfit to work for 3days; whether they are due to work or not
- Loss of consciousness caused by asphyxia or by exposure to a harmful substance or biological agent
- Acute illness as a result of exposure or absorption of any biological agent or toxin infected materials by:
 - Inhalation
 - Ingestion
 - Or throughout the skin

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