

## MADELEY NURSERY SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS FROM THE SCHOOL PROSPECTUS

### ILLNESS, ACCIDENTS AND FIRST AID

If your child becomes ill during a Nursery session, then we will contact you immediately. If we are not able to contact you, or the named emergency contact right away then we will continue trying to contact you. In the meantime, we will act in what we perceive to be the best interests of your child. It is vital that we have up-to-date records which include your contact number and an additional emergency contact number.

Minor bumps are inevitable during a Nursery session. All staff have paediatric first aid training, in addition there are two members of staff trained in first aid at work. The first aid boxes are clearly marked and regularly replenished. If your child has had a minor bump, we will explain, as far as we are able, what happened and how, to whomever collects them and ask them to countersign our accident record.

We ask that you inform us of any bumps your child has had at home or on the way to school so that we are aware that they haven't occurred without our knowledge in Nursery.

As you would understand the staff have a professional duty to pursue and report any unexplained injury to the appropriate agency.

In an emergency, if a child has a serious accident, we will act inline with our first aid training, parents will be contacted while first aid is administered, and additional medical support sought.