

Byron College Accident & Illness Policy

Accident Policy

Minor bumps and grazes are dealt with on the school premises. However, head injuries are usually considered to be potentially serious and the child is taken to the children's hospital in Pendeli, for a precautionary check-up.

At the same time, parents are informed of this decision and asked to meet the school personnel at the hospital. No medical decisions are ever taken by staff regarding additional tests that the hospital feel might be necessary.

Illness Policy

At times, children are taken ill during the school day. In such cases the child is taken to the sick bed and, if the problem persists, their parents are informed.

We do not administer medication, apart from Depon/Panadol (simple painkiller), unless we have received parental permission. In more serious cases, you might be asked to collect your child from school.

Please do not send your child to school if you suspect that he or she might be ill. It is not realistic to expect staff to administer different medications to different children in different dosages!

In addition, children who are not feeling well are frequently sickening for something which may be contagious, thus it is a matter of common courtesy to other parents to minimize the possibility of cross-infection.

All the children are expected to take part in Physical Education unless a note of exemption is provided.

I have read this and agree to all of the above.

Pupil's Full Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name & Signature: _____

Date: _____