

First Aid Policy & Procedure (Outside)

Statement of intent

We believe that the children attending Tisbury Pre-school should be given the freedom to enjoy our outside space. Daily outside play forms part of the pre-school session, children will be able to ride bikes, climb, balance and run. Children are therefore more likely to trip or fall during this time.

Trips or falls will be seen to swiftly, bearing in mind the safety needs of the casualty and the other children in the session.

Aim

This policy aims to establish the procedures to be followed in the event of a child hurting themselves whilst taking part in outside space activities, trips or falls will be seen to swiftly, bearing in mind the safety needs of the casualty and the other children in the session.

Procedure

The following procedure will be carried out if a child hurts themselves in the outside area:-

- The adult supervising the outside area will blow the whistle to alert the other adult(s) that assistance is required.
- The second adult, if outside, should assist, if necessary, by providing the supervising adult with the First Aid kit and mobile phone whilst maintaining a watch on the other children.
- Should the second adult be inside at the time they should bring any children indoors to the playground door and assess the help needed.
- The hurt/injured child should be brought inside, if it is appropriate to do so and the injury attended to. If it is inappropriate to move the child then the Emergency procedure should be invoked and all other children using the outside space should be brought inside.
- Children should remain together inside until the relief adult arrives
- The injured child should remain in the care of an adult until either the child's parent, a doctor or a paramedic arrives.

The mobile telephone and the First Aid kit is available outside when there are children outside as is a whistle for summoning help.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of the Tisbury Pre-school Committee on

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Signed..... Position

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