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First Aid Update

Dear Parents & Carers

I am writing to inform you of an update we have made to how we inform you of minor injuries that occur to children during the school day. Children will often trip or fall when playing and are immediately checked by one of our qualified First Aiders. During this assessment a First Aider may decide that some minor first aid is needed, such as a cold compress. Most of the time children are absolutely fine to continue with the school day and it is only on very rare occasions that we need to ask a parent to collect a child due to serious injury.

How we will let you know:

- In the case of a minor injury where a child is fine to continue with the school day, we will send you a text stating the following, ***'Your child had a minor injury in school today. They were checked by a First Aider and were fine to continue in school.'*** This is nothing for you to be concerned about and there is no need to contact school unless you need more information.
- In the case of a more serious injury or head bump we will give you a phone call to give you the details and discuss whether you need to collect your child or whether further medical attention is required.

Therefore it is absolutely vital that we have your up to date contact details and phone number. It is parents' / carers' responsibility to make sure school has this information so we can keep you informed of your child's well-being. Please contact the school office if you need to provide us with an update to these details.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Wright
Headteacher

