

ROLE OF SCHOOL NURSE

When you enrol your child at Florimont, it is essential that you complete and return the “Medical Information” form to us before their first day at school.

There are two nurses on duty during school hours. Their office is on the ground floor of the Primaire (Primary) building where pupils can go to receive medical attention if necessary.

If your child becomes ill at school, the nurse will contact you to inform you that they need to be collected, or to seek your permission for them to leave school and come home. Your child may not call you directly; they must go to the nurse who will decide whether they should go home straight away, or keep them under their care until the end of the day.

It is very important to make sure that the contact details and mobile numbers we have for you are correct, and to tell us if they change during the year.

Please keep your child at home if they are unwell, especially if they have a contagious illness or fever. Your child must not return to school until 24 hours after symptoms have gone. Any child who becomes ill before 9.00am will automatically be sent home.

To go to the school nurse, pupils first have to get a pass from the Vie Scolaire office (correspondence journal or note for the nurse) and if possible wait until a break between lessons.

Pupils may not sleep in the nurses’ office during lessons. If they are feeling unwell, they may go for a rest at lunch time.

HEALTH ISSUES/MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Please contact the nurses, teachers and Vie Scolaire team if your child has a medical condition that may affect their school experience (such as epilepsy, diabetes, asthma or severe allergies). Please complete and return the medical information form given to you at enrolment. If your child’s health changes, notify the school immediately.

INDIVIDUAL HEALTHCARE PLAN

If you require an Individual Healthcare Plan to be put in place for your child, please contact the nurses. This document is based on a medical prescription and authorises your child’s teachers to administer emergency treatment if required, for example in the case of severe allergy on a school trip.

All medication is stored in the nurses’ office. The staff leading children on a school trip take this medication with them in the first aid kit.

Any medication must be supplied to the nurses at the start of term.

MEDICATION

If your child needs to take medication during school hours, please hand it to the nurse with the relevant prescription. Pupils may not carry medication on them at school. The nurses are not authorised to give medication without a prescription.

REDUCED MOBILITY

If your child has an injury or health issue requiring them to use the lifts, please inform their teachers and Vie Scolaire (pastoral team). Pupils may not use the lifts without permission for safety reasons.

ABSENCE

If your child has been unwell or in hospital, please respect the dates on their doctor's certificate. Your child may not return to school before the specified return date.

A doctor's certificate is required if your child is in Secondaire 2 (Diplomas) and absent during class tests or external examinations (including Cambridge).

A doctor's certificate may also be required starting from the third day of absence.