18th May 2016

Head Bump

Dear Parents/Carers,

Children often bump their heads with no further consequences. It is nonetheless important to report any head injury, so that you will have a clear understanding of what symptoms and signs should be looked for in children who have hit their head whilst at school.

From Monday 23rd May 2016 if a child bumps their head at school, we will inform parents by sending home a 'Bumped Heads' leaflet in your child's book bag. This will be on bright orange paper to make it easily visible. Please ensure that you check your child's book bag on a daily basis.

These forms will show a diagram of the position of the bump and a list of symptoms to watch out for over the following 24/48 hours. This is because it is possible for more serious internal injuries to occur without obvious symptoms for several hours.

This letter is not intended to alarm or worry you. It is intended to provide information that could prove vital in exceptional circumstances.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs N Potter Head Teacher