

# **Health and Safety**

Presentation Convent Junior School wishes to promote a healthy lifestyle in the development of the children in the school. Accordingly, the following points are to be noted.

- Children who are ill **should not** be asked to go to school.
- Parents are asked that teachers be made aware of any physical disability, allergy, etc that their child may have.
- Please check your child's hair regularly for outbreaks of head lice. If there is an outbreak of head lice in the class, all parents of pupils in that class are informed by note, and asked to take immediate action to treat infestation.
- Parents are asked to give a small nourishing lunch to children. **Fizzy drinks, sweets, chips, crisps** and other junk food are not allowed. Each child must have a lunch box with his / her name on it. We are very concerned about the amount of wasted food. Uneaten lunch should be brought home in their lunch boxes. We recommend that all children take part in the milk scheme when it begins.
- Chewing gum is not allowed in the school.
- **Presentation Convent Junior School and its grounds is a designated non-smoking area.**
- Teachers are not insured to administer medication to children. If vital medication is needed, throughout the school day, this must be brought to the attention of the Principal so that administration arrangements can be discussed.
- No buggies allowed in the school buildings.
- Children can only bring to school items specified on their book list. Teachers may notify parents throughout the year if other items are needed for educational purposes.

(A **HEALTH AND SAFETY STATEMENT** applies to all employees of Presentation Convent Junior School. This statement is available from the School Principal)

## **Accident Procedures**

Accidents occur despite supervision. Minor accidents are treated at school. Slight cuts and grazes are normally treated by cleaning the wound. When a dressing has been put on a wound parents are asked to inspect the wound when the child comes home from school. In the event of a more serious accident /child becoming ill, every possible effort will be made to contact the pupil's parents or the person delegated to take responsibility for the pupil. All accidents are recorded. First Aid Treatment slip to be signed.

(Our full Health and Safety policy can be viewed upon request at the school)

We are the proud owners of three green flags. It is vital that we as a school live up to our motto "Litter free is the way to be, keep it clean, keep it green, no more litter to be seen".

We encourage respect for the home and school environment. Your co-operation in keeping our school environment litter free is appreciated.