

ANAPHYLAXIS

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POLASAÍ.....September 2003-2004.

Buachail E.M. Rang 1 2003/2004

MÚINTEOIR: Niamh Uí Raois

Cuntóir Ranga: Eibhlín Uí Bhrannóg

This policy is to be reviewed by all staff members at least once every term.

SYMPTOMS: Swelling in the throat.
 Nettle rash anywhere on the body
 General flushing of the skin
 Child finds it difficult to breathe and is grasping his
 throat with his two hands.
 Abdominal cramps.
 Nausea/Vomiting

Boys Condition is life threatening.

Emergency procedure : “Time is essential. Time is life”

1. **Special Needs Assistant alerts classteacher (Niamh)/yard duty teacher that there is a problem. Child must not be moved.**
2. **Class teacher and /or teacher on playground supervision stays with Boy and consoles him, notes the time, while SNA quickly requests the nearest person available i.e principal, teacher or member of staff to go to the child’s side to provide extra cover and assistance.**
3. **SNA gets medicine from cabinet and goes to the child’s side at once.**
4. **One teacher gives injection with the help of the second teacher .**
5. **SNA alerts the principal/secretary.**
6. **Principal/secretary rings 999 & the parents number.**
7. **If symptoms persist or get worse while waiting for the ambulance, a second injection may have to be given. Note time of second injection.**

MEDICATION: is in Medicine Cabinet in Staff Room. It is properly stored and easily accessible in a secure location central to all staff.

FOOD MANAGEMENT: 10:50– 11:00 daily, and 12:20-12:30 ROIMH

- Food is eaten by the class
- SNA closely monitors boy as he eats his special lunch provided by his Mother & SNA must make sure that he does not take sweets or any food of any description (even a crumb) from any other child at break time or at any time.
- The classroom teacher monitors all other children.
- All lunch boxes are cleared away and all children are instructed daily that no food/drinks are to be taken out of the lunch boxes or bags again. Eating time is over.
- 11:00 – 11:10, and 12:30-1:00 Children play. SNA ensures that boy does not play near the gate area where older children may be eating bars etc. SNA and playground teacher work together and SNA keeps a careful watch at line up time for food.
- 11:10 and 1:00. Bell rings and children return to class and SNA keeps a careful eye to ensure that no bars or food are taken out of pockets or bites passed on. SNA takes his/her break when the children are settled back in the classroom after the break. While SNA is out of the room the classroom teacher must be aware that takes priority until SNA returns.

VOLUNTEERS FROM STAFF WHO WILL BE TRAINED TO ADMINISTER INJECTION:

Staff Members

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Staff Training is needed to recognize symptoms and to know what to do.

Staff Training: All members need to see video once every term, and also need training at least once time by child’s consultant. An explanation and practice should be given to all members of staff by trained personnel.

1. Video viewed on by all staff on.....
2. SNA watched video on.....
3. Meeting and advice from medical professional on.....

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES:

- 1.No food to be eaten outside of class eating times.
2. Food eaten by boy in class to be watched closely.
3. No pets to be taken into school /classroom.
4. No chestnuts, acorns, or nuts of any description to be brought into classroom either for displays, meals, educational purposes, arts & crafts etc.
5. The dangers of "sneaking in" bars to school to be explained.
6. The importance of the whole school staff and pupils to be watchful and vigilant at all times.
7. MOST IMPORTANT watch out for: school parties and food, school tours, holidays and half days, concerts and plays, visitors to school, school quizzes, sports days, football / hurling/ rounders matches, swimming

pool & the sweet machine, educational trips to Linenhall etc, & Mass serving.

CHANGE OF STAFF: Classroom teacher absent.

1. Should SNA be absent, extra cover would be essential , especially at meal times.
2. Should classroom teacher be absent ,the replacement teacher must be advised by principal and staff, of the procedures regarding boy's condition and must be shown the medical cabinet.
3. Should absence be long term, then the sub. Teacher would need training as outlined in policy.
4. Should substitution cover be provided by numerous & varied personell, then each teacher must be alerted to boys specific needs, by the school principal and staff.

Boy's Asthma:

Boy has bouts of asthma from time to time. Parents will advise the class teacher , when asthma is presenting problems, so that there is no confusion. The medicine for asthma is also kept in the cabinet , and boy may just need a puff or two during school times.

It is the sincere wish of the school that this child would be happily accommodated here and that all matters would be handled professionally and confidentially.

Above is our emergency plan which has the full support of all staff and board members. It is our policy to review our emergency plan at the beginning of each term and we hope that school life for this child will be happy and as normal as possible.

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A copy of this policy is available and has been approved and accepted by Board members and all staff members with the permission of child's parents in the best interest of his health and education at Scoil Raifteirí.