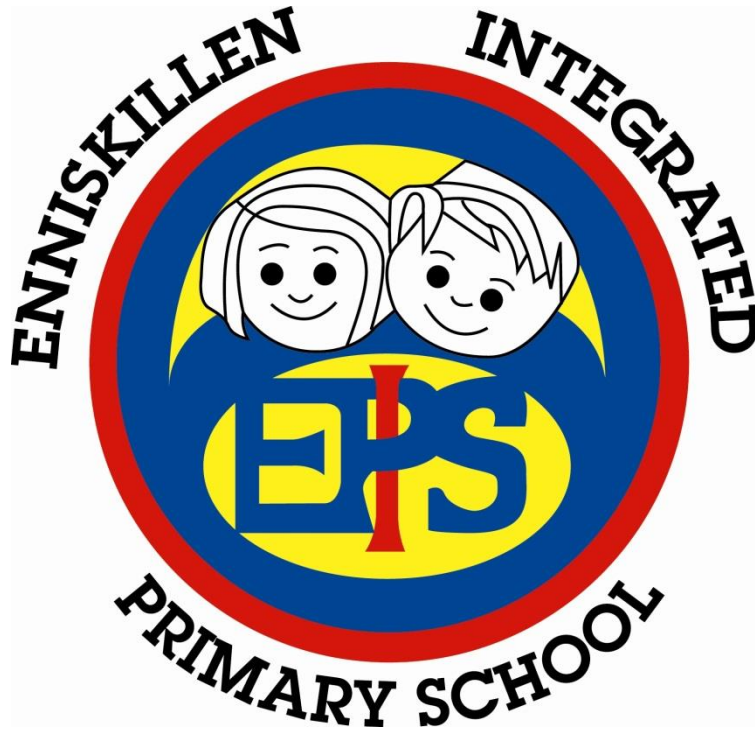


ENNISKILLEN INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY UNIT



CONCUSSION (AND SIS) POLICY

Ratified by Board of Governors:

As per statement on Website

Rationale

The Board of Governors of Enniskillen Integrated Primary School and Nursery Unit recognise their statutory duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of all our pupils.

Aim of Policy

To ensure all school staff and those people from external organisations brought into our school to deliver sporting activities are aware of the signs and symptoms of a suspected concussion and Second Impact Syndrome (SIS).

Procedures

- All pupils and their parents are issued with the leaflet “Recognise and Remove” within our school
- This leaflet is also on the “Home Page” of our school website.
- KS2 teachers discuss the concussion advice within the leaflet with their class to ensure all our children are educated about the dangers of concussion.
- All staff within our school have been issued with the Pocket “Concussion Recognition Tool”.
- As a school we display the Recognise and Remove Poster.
- Any child who receives a “bump” or a “knock” to their head will be immediately sent to a trained First Aider.
- Parents will be informed by telephone and a note of a “bump” or “knock” to the head.
- The trained First Aider will make this call and log it in an Accident Report Form.
- Parents must inform school if their child has had a knock to the head or suspected/confirmed concussion outside of school.
- We have placed a letter to Parents/Guardians as advised by The Department of Education, on our website “Home Page”.