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Dear Parents/Carers,

School Nursing Clinic – Wednesday 7th November 2018

Our school nursing team supports you and your child by running termly clinics, the team is made up of qualified public health nurses, registered staff nurses and health care assistants. The next clinic is scheduled for Wednesday 7th November starting at 9:30 and finishing at 12:00pm. **Appointments to discuss issues can be booked via the School Office, each appointment is 30 minutes.**

The school can also refer you and your child following discussion of their concerns. All conversations are 'in confidence' which means the school nurse will not talk about what you have said to other people or to your school without your consent. If the school nurse feels that a referral should be made to another agency or it is in your child's best interest for information to be given to school, they will discuss this with you at the clinic.

Things you can discuss with the school nursing team:

- Worries about your or other family members which may impact your school aged child
- Healthy lifestyles
- Body changes and puberty
- Information about other services
- Immunisations
- Support with mental and emotional health and wellbeing and when necessary sign post to other services
- Stress at home or at school, including bullying
- Poor sleep patterns
- Behavioural problems
- Parenting support
- Bedwetting/soiling

Other services and support includes:

- Hearing and vision testing
- Weighing and measuring in reception and Year 6, as part of the National Child Measuring Programme
- Referrals to other health professionals and services
- Support for education staff when a child has a health condition.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Ian Fraser
Head Teacher



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