

St. Brendan's National School

Health and Safety

- General illness. Please do not send your child to school if they are ill. If they seem unwell or have been sick the night before, err to the side of caution and keep them home.
- We do not encourage children to stay in at lunchtime, if they are that ill they shouldn't be at school.
- Medical conditions and administration of Medicine are dealt with as they arise.
- Head-Lice, you may get a note from time to time regarding head-lice. While unpleasant, they are an unfortunate part of school life. Please check your child's hair regularly, treat if needed. Always let the class teacher know if your child has head-lice.
- Infectious Diseases: e.g. Chickenpox. The Board of Management has a policy that any child with chickenpox must stay out from school for at least 9 days.
- Immunisation takes place in Junior Infants. You will receive a letter telling you of the procedure.
- Nurses come to the school to check children's sight and hearing from senior infants.