



Dear Parent,

Given the nature of the school grounds and the play of young children, accidents can and do happen. Very few are major, requiring ambulance attendance or doctor treatment. Most are minor causing bruising, grazes, scratches and cuts. It is not uncommon during a school day to have staff dispensing first aid to six or seven children for such minor ailments.

Current advice suggests that grazes and cuts be treated with running water. However in some cases where significant gravel or dirt is embedded in the skin we believe that the use of an antiseptic may reduce the chance of infection. If you are happy for staff to use at their discretion an antiseptic such as diluted Dettol to treat grazes or cuts we would ask that you return the following as soon as possible. Similarly with the use of 'Stingose' on insect bites and Elastoplast on cuts and grazes.

Please sign and return the tear off sheet below.

Malcolm Aspinall  
PRINCIPAL

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## Antiseptic, Elastoplast & Stingose administration

**I give my permission** for first aid staff, at their discretion, to administer an antiseptic such as diluted Dettol to grazes or cuts, Elastoplast or 'Stingose' for insect bites to my child.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

**I do not** want antiseptics, Elastoplast or 'Stingose' used on my child.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_.

He/she has an **allergy to antiseptics** and may not have them administered under any circumstances. **Yes/ No**

He/she has an **allergy to Elastoplast** and may not have them administered under any circumstances. **Yes/ No**

**I understand that this consent form is for the duration of my child's enrolment at Upwey Primary School. Any changes please contact the office.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_