



QUALITY AREA 2

CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND SAFETY

THIS QUALITY AREA OF THE NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARD FOCUSES ON SAFEGUARDING AND PROMOTING CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND SAFETY.

- **ST MARY'S SCHOOL STRENGTHS:**
- **TIME IS ALLOTTED FOR A DAILY REST PERIOD AFTER LUNCH.**
- **CHILDREN RELAX THROUGH YOGA, MEDITATION, MUSIC AND STORIES.**
- **STAFF ARE UPDATED IN FIRST AID.**
- **FIRST AID KIT IS KEPT AND MAINTAINED IN THE K/PP CLASSROOM AND OFFICE.**
- **HYGIENE AND GOOD HEALTH PRACTICES ARE TAUGHT THROUGH OUR HEALTH PROGRAMMES WITH CONSTANT REINFORCEMENT.**
- **A POLICY FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IS FOLLOWED WITH NOTES, DOOR ALERTS AND POSTERS MADE VISIBLE IN THE SCHOOL.**
- **HEALTHY EATING IS PROMOTED WITH FRUIT TIME, CRUNCH N SIP AND WATER BOTTLES KEPT IN THE CLASSROOMS.**
- **HEALTH PROGRAMMES LOOK AT HEALTHY FOODS AND HEALTHY CHOICES.**
- **A HEALTHY LUNCH MENU IS PROMOTED.**
- **CHILDREN ARE PROTECTED THROUGH ADEQUATE SUPERVISION IN THE CLASSROOM AND PLAY GROUND.**
- **EMERGENCY PROCEDURE DRILLS ARE PRACTISED TO ENSURE CHILDREN AND STAFF ARE FAMILIAR WITH PROCEDURES.**
- **VISITORS TO OUR SCHOOL ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN IN AND WEAR A VISIBLE VISITOR LANYARD.**
- **ALL INCURSION PRESENTERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A WORKING WITH CHILDREN CLEARANCE.**
- **STAFF ARE TRAINED AND MADE AWARE OF THEIR ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN REGARD TO MANDATORY REPORTING AND TEACHING PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS IN THE HEALTH PROGRAMME.**