

Bumped Head - Parental Information



We now have a new procedure in place for head bumps from 27th February 2023.

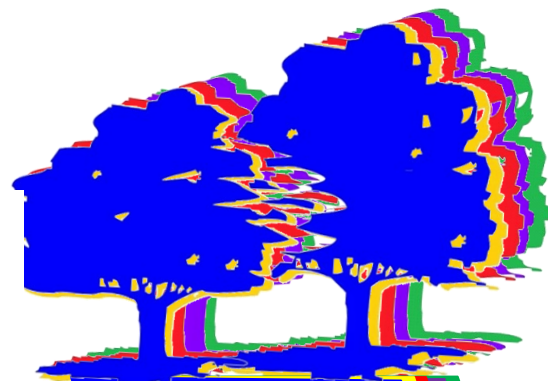
- Any pupil who suffers a head bump will be issued with an "orange bumped head wristband".



- This will make it visible to all school staff that a head bump has occurred.
- A wristband will be given to any child who has presented to a first aider with a bump to any part of their body from the neck upwards (including eyes, ears, nose, lips etc).
- The wristband notifies you that one of our First Aiders looked after, assessed and treated your child. Parents will continue to be contacted if required.

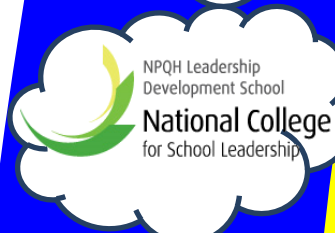


- The wristband will have the date and time of the incident and the area of the bump i.e. forehead, above left eye etc.
- Children will be told that this band must remain on their wrist until they get home to show parents/carers, including if they attend an after school club.



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In rare circumstances, symptoms can develop up to 24 hours after the injury. Should any of the following conditions occur please refer the child to a doctor, preferably at the local A&E Department:-

- Severe headache (persistent)
- Does not like bright light
- Vomits
- Dizzy, double or blurred vision
- Becomes disorientated or confused or unable to remember the recent past
- Their conscious level changes

SYMPTOMS OF A CONCUSSION



**Headache
or Dizziness**



**Difficulty
Concentrating**



**Sensitivity
to Light**



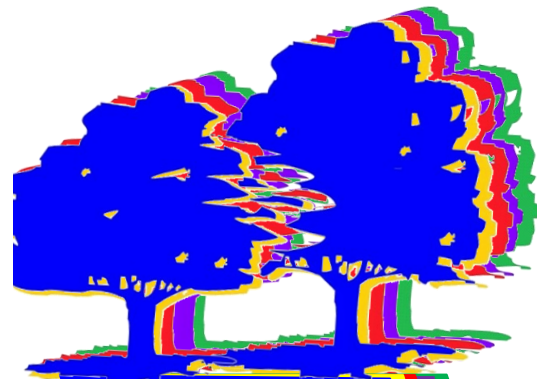
**Ringing in
the Ears**



Fatigue



Vomiting



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