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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you about the introduction of a new initiative at school regarding pupil safety and raising staff awareness after a head bump injury has occurred during the school day. Following staff First Aid training this initiative is being encouraged across schools in Cheshire, North Wales and the North West.

To help promote awareness and ensure further safety and vigilance for our pupils following a head bump incident, we will be issuing all pupils who are treated in school for a head bump injury with a colourful wristband. These wristbands will serve as a reminder to all staff in school that the pupil has had a head bump during the school today and should they display any signs of concussion this will not then be mistaken for illness.

The wristbands will remain on the pupil until they are handed over to parents/carers at the end of the school and will remain in place should the child attend an afterschool club or Oswald Owls wraparound care. We will also continue with the email and text home to alert parents.

We believe that this simple change will ensure that pupil safety in such medical situations where a head bump has taken place is raised.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school a safe and nurturing place for all pupils.

Kind regards

Louise McDonough
Principal

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16

