

### Opening Hours:

Mon + Tue 7:30 – 17:00 hrs

Wed + Thu 7:30 – 16:30 hrs

Fri 7:30 – 15:00 hrs

## Health Service - School Nurses

### General Information

First Aid, chronic illnesses or headaches: The school nurses of the European School Frankfurt take care of all pupils.

For any questions about health pupils as well as parents/guardians may contact the school nurses. In the event of illness pupils can go to the Office of the Health Service, room number C018, ground floor of the main building to see the school nurses. Pupils can be accompanied, if necessary. In case a pupil can no longer stay school for health reasons, the school nurses will inform the parents or legal guardians and ask if necessary, to pick him/her up as soon as possible.

To ensure individual care of your child, please complete the health questionnaire and update it in case of any health changes. If your contact details change please inform the main secretariat so that you can be contacted in case of an emergency.

The new **Measles Vaccination law** in Germany came into force in March 2020 after which date all students attending school **must** be vaccinated against measles. Schools are obliged by law to check and document this. Please provide us with a copy of a current vaccination card which shows adequate vaccination protection (2 vaccinations).

### Chronic illnesses

If a child suffers from a chronic illness, parents/guardians should inform the nurses accordingly. It is also important to know in which hospital the child has been treated previously in order to save time in case of an emergency. If a student is taking medication during the school day, the school nurses must be informed. Primary school children are not allowed to administer medication to themselves. Emergency as well as permanent medication can be deposited in the Office of the Health Service. If required, the declaration of consent for the administration of medication must be completed and deposited at the Office of the Health Service together with the medication.

### Administration of medication

For colds, headaches or others minor ailments we have a small selection of medicines available at school. In order to be able to administer them to your children in case of need, please sign on the medication list to indicate consent.

## **Infectious illnesses**

In accordance with the German Infection Protection Law (Infektionsschutzgesetz) it is mandatory that parents/guardians inform the school in case of any infectious diseases. In collaboration with the regional health board (Gesundheitsbehörde) this is a precondition to avoid or at least limit the spreading of an infectious illness. School attendance is then only permitted with a doctor's certificate. If illnesses occur that are listed in the Infection Protection Law, all parents of the class community will be informed anonymously.

## **School doctor and Medical Checks**

Starting in 1st grade, every student is examined regularly by the school doctor. Height and weight are measured, the skeletal system, foot position, skin and dental status are checked and heart and lungs are monitored.

## **Accidents**

In the event of a serious accident on the school ground, an emergency doctor will be called. The injured pupil will be accompanied to hospital and the school nurses will inform the parents/guardians immediately.

## **Insurance Coverage**

Pupils are insured in the event of an accident occurring on the school premises or on the way to school and back home by the Unfallkasse Hessen.

In the case of an accident that requires medical care, the doctor has to be informed of the fact that the accident has taken place on school grounds and that the Unfallkasse Hessen will bear the costs. Private remittance should not be accepted as the Unfallkasse Hessen will only cover the costs appropriate for the fees indicated within the public insurance scheme. However, if a private treatment is desired, additional costs incurred will have to be covered by your private health insurance.

## **Documents**

- Health Questionnaire
- List of medication
- Administration of own medication in the school – Parents'/Guardians' Consent