Abbey Primary School

Carrick Road, Boyle, Co. Roscommon **F52 KT52**

School Policy On Illness/Infection/Infestation

It is the policy of Abbey Primary School to:

- Make the child as comfortable as possible
- To contact parents/ or those appointed by parents to look after the child advising them of the child's illness and requesting them to collect the child from school.
- That where transport is not available from the names listed on the enrolment form, transport will be sought from the additional contacts given on the children's enrolment form
- That the advice of local doctor(s) or the Health Board is sought where suspicion of infestations, infections or communicable disease is concerned.
- That parents are advised by the school in the case of outbreaks of head lice, scabies, etc.,
- Awareness campaigns involving children and parents will be ran as the need arises.
- That children are regularly advised on matters relating to hygiene.
- Health professionals may be engaged to give talks on health and hygiene to children and parents.

This policy was ratified by the Board of Management of Abbey primary School on _____

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Chairperson of the board of Management