

Brinsworth Whitehill Primary School



BITING POLICY

At Brinsworth Whitehill Primary School, we acknowledge that some children may, from time to time, bite other children. At this age it is not malicious and the child doesn't usually understand what they have done. It is equally upsetting for both the parents/carers of the child who has been biting and the child who has been bitten.

If a child has been bitten the accident and behaviour policies will be put into place, and a member of staff will phone to inform you immediately the same day. Please refer to these policies for further details.

We realise that these incidents can cause anxiety for both families therefore if an incident does occur you will be kept informed at all times. If you wish to speak to the Headteacher about this please make an appointment.

This policy was written in September 2014, will be implemented from the 1st of October 2014, and will be reviewed annually or sooner, if any part of the policy procedures is implemented or whenever changes in legislation occur. If any changes are made to this policy, parents and carers will be informed via a letter and information regarding the change being displayed on the parents' information board.