



**DUNECHT PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Dear Parent

**SCHOOL PUPIL INSURANCE**

I have been requested by the Director of Education to inform you of the insurance position of your child whilst a pupil with the Education Authority.

No insurance cover is held by Aberdeenshire Council to provide automatic compensation to pupils in the event of a personal accident or death. It is your responsibility as a parent to insure your child for personal accident or death if you feel this is appropriate.

Aberdeenshire Council does hold third party liability insurance which indemnifies the Council for claims from third parties (eg parents of pupils) who have suffered injury, illness, loss or damage arising from negligence of the Council or its employees. However, if there is no negligence, no claim would be accepted by the Council.

This information is brought to your attention at this time in order that you may take whatever action you feel appropriate. I am also particularly anxious to avoid the potentially distressing situation of parents only becoming aware of the insurance position after an accident has occurred however remote the possibility.

Yours faithfully

Oliver McMillan  
Head Teacher

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To: Head Teacher

I have received and noted the contents of your letter regarding the accident insurance position of pupils.

Signed ..... Date .....

Address .....

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