

# **Kilkeary N.S.**

## **Administration of Medicine**

As teachers we are not qualified to administer medication. As our position is in the 'loco parents' we acknowledge we have a duty of care. We endeavour to accommodate the administration of medication by parents/guardians/children themselves in so far as it is possible and where it is not possible we take limited responsibility.

Aims:

- To ensure the safety of the children we teach
- To provide parents with the facts their children's medication is their problem
- To ensure that Parents, Teachers and Board of Management know their role in "their duty of care"

*A copy of the Administration of Medicine Policy is available for inspection in the school.*