

## BACK TO SCHOOL.

## ACCIDENT PREVENTION AT SCHOOL.

### CULTURE OF SELF-PROTECTION

Insufficient awareness of the danger and the curiosity inherent to childhood, in addition to a child's tremendous amount of energy for any activity, favors the occurrence of accidents among children.

We must strive to instill in them a culture of self-protection, based on awareness of danger, evaluation of risk and common sense to avoid injuries, thereby minimizing the risk of causing or suffering certain minor accidents.

### MOST COMMON ACCIDENTS AT SCHOOL

**1 Falls and blows.** Usually occur in the playground due to shifted tiles, wet flooring, objects acting as obstacles, or due to jumping from stairs or elevated places.



**2 Cuts and wounds.** Caused by scissors or sharp objects, or in the dining room with eating utensils and tableware.

**3 Burns.** Caused by the sun when in the playground, radiators or hot liquids in the dining room.



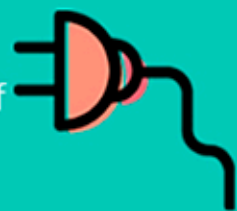
**4 Choking caused by foreign objects.** Choking in the dining room due to chewing

food improperly, or inserting foreign objects into the mouth or other orifices like the nose, ear... which normally require medical assistance for removal.



**5 Poisoning.** From medication or food.

**6 Electrocutation.** Due to poor condition or misuse of electrical installations.



**7 Animal bites and insect stings** during outings and field trips.



**8 Traffic accidents** that may arise within the school setting.

5 Prevention topics for ongoing learning, absolutely necessary at all ages

**1 Safety in the vehicle and traffic education:** protection when using a bike, skates, regulations, circulation of pedestrians

**2 Dangerous elements in the home** (electricity, gas, cutting objects, toxic products, medication, windows, doors, etc.).

**3 Prevention of choking.** Chewing, inserting objects in orifices...

**4 Fire prevention** and evacuation.

**5 Preventing drowning** in aquatic environments.