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Dear Parents/Carers

Following a situation that happened to a Year 5 boy at a local school before half term, the consultant at hospital informed the parents that when it comes to boys experiencing pain or discomfort with their testicles, school should inform parents/carers IMMEDIATELY. He also suggested that schools should recommend to parents/carers that they do not go to their GP but straight to hospital to be checked. In his medical opinion he explained that there is only a six hour window to treat a serious testicle problem, so we do not want to take any risks following this advice. This is the case for boys in both primary and secondary schools.

Surfleet Primary School will be amending it's First Aid Policy in light of the above information.

Thankfully the Year 5 pupil is recovering well and is now back at school following emergency surgery.

Kind regards

Mr A Raistrick

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*Working collaboratively with Pinchbeck East CofE and Spalding Primary Schools*

