

Re: Spilt pud in crazy school compo claims (Daily Mirror 17 May 2011)

It is wrong to suggest that everyday mishaps in schools result in compensation. A grazed knee does not have a price tag.

Bumps and scrapes in the playground are a part of growing up, but children should be protected from needless injury. That is why health and safety rules exist.

Accidents happen, but a claim for damages can only be made where negligence is proven.

Figures and headlines do not give the full picture of an injury, and unfortunately generate misunderstanding among the public about the personal injury system.

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