ABSTRACT

The theoretical part of the thesis deals with the issue of health and safety in primary schools, prevention and statistics of accidents. The main topic is school accidents, safety risks and social safety. The theoretical part defines the basic concepts related to the issue, as well as valid legislation and recommendations. The practical part of this work is divided into two parts. The first section is a research of the available information obtained from the school archive, comparison with information databases from the Internet and methodological guidelines for ensuring the safety and health protection of children, pupils and students in schools and educational institutions established by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports. In the second section of the practical part of the pedagogical research, a qualitative method of data collection is used, namely interviews with teachers, their experiences with injuries, risks and social safety in schools related to their practice. In addition, a quantitative method of data collection is used, specifically the questionnaire method. In the questionnaire survey, the knowledge of the respondents, falling within the current legislation on the issues of safety in school, injury registration, safety literacy, is investigated. By analyzing the most common injuries in the school environment. The data obtained are clearly tabulated using descriptive statistics and pie and bar charts. The aim of this analysis is to learn about the current situation and obtain available information, compare it with the information of teachers and pupils, their experience of injuries and safety, social safety, supplemented by own observation and research by assessing the level of health and safety, and then preventing the risk of injuries in the school environment. Data will be collected at Kings Primary School (name changed for confidentiality purposes). Based on the data collected from the practical part, a recommendation for the observed school in the area of health and safety is made.

KEYWORDS

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