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Dear Parents

Medicines in School/Administering Medicine in School

Please note the following:

No child should be responsible for any medication and no child should bring into school medicine, tablets or lozenges.

If a child has been prescribed medication by a doctor, the Administrator or Learning Support Assistant can be given permission to give the appropriate dosage. This can only be undertaken when:

- the parent/carer personally hands the medicine to the school administrator.
- a completed form has been received in the school office.
- the prescribing doctor's name is clearly marked.
- the medication has the child's name and the dosage clearly marked on the bottle/box.
- in the case of paracetamol/ibuprofen liquid (eg: Calpol). We will need a signed permission form stating dose and why it is needed.

The school administrator has the right to refuse administering any medication if there is concern for a child's welfare. In this event contact will be made with the parents/carers as appropriate.

ASTHMA

Several children in the school suffer from asthma and we know how important it is for them to receive prompt medical attention.

Parents must complete a School Asthma Card which will enable us to monitor the dosage taken by individual children.

If your child suffers from asthma, please contact the office to complete an asthma card.

Article 24: Children have the right to good quality health care – the best health care possible – to safe drinking water, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment, and information to help them stay healthy. Rich countries should help poorer countries achieve this.