

Medication in School

We will be sending medication (other than Adrenaline Auto-Injectors and Methylphenidate) home at the end of this term (21st December).

Inhalers can be sent home with your child but all other medications will need collecting by an adult from the school office. **Please ask at the office if you believe your child has medication in school that needs collecting, any uncollected medication will be disposed of.**

If you are unhappy for your child's inhaler to be brought home by your child and wish to collect it from the school office yourself please let the school know asap.

If your child will continue to require medication to be administered at school please follow the below guidelines when handing medication into the office at the start of next term;

Prescription medication (including inhalers)

1. Medication needs to be supplied to the school in the original container dispensed by the chemist, clearly labelled with the pupil's name, date of birth, and dose to be given.
2. For short-term prescribed medication "Form 2/Request for school to issue short-term prescribed medication" must be completed (available at school office).
3. For long-term prescribed medication "Form 3/Request for school to issue long-term prescribed medication" or "Form 4: Request for school to issue long-term 'as required' prescribed medication in school" must be completed (available at school office),
4. In the case of inhalers please ensure that the school is provided with 2 inhalers; one for the office, and one for your child's classroom.

Non-prescription medication

1. Medication needs to be supplied in its original box including all enclosed information leaflets and dosing spoons etc.
2. Form 1/Request for school to issue non-prescribed medication must be completed (available at school office).
3. In the case of liquid medication such as liquid paracetamol and liquid antihistamine please provide the school with a new unopened bottle for the start of term.

Many thanks for your cooperation