



Friday, 3 March 2017

Updated Asthma Register – VERY IMPORTANT

Dear Parents /Carers

We are currently updating our Asthma Register. We note that there are several parents / children who are stating that they no longer require an inhaler at school, and / or have not brought a new inhaler in when they have expired. We must be clear who requires medication and who does not.

Please note: The attached form supersedes all previous records and must be completed by those with parental responsibility.

IT IS VITAL THAT PARENTS KEEP US UP TO DATE AND FOLLOW THE ARRANGEMENTS SET OUT BELOW.

If your child is asthmatic and has a prescription for an inhaler, please complete the information sheet attached and return it to school by **Friday 17th March**. This information will form the revised Asthmatic Register and inform our practices as of Monday March 20th.

At this point, all out of date / un registered inhalers will be removed from circulation.

Inhalers are a Prescription Medicine and as a result must be treated with respect.

Note on inhalers in school:

- All inhalers brought to school must be NAMED AND IN DATE.
- It is the responsibility of the parent to ensure that inhalers are in date and replaced.
- Inhalers must remain on the school site and not taken home (GPs will give additional inhalers for school use).
- Inhalers on school site must be prescribed by a GP – not given by another adult on a 'hunch' or 'general wish'.
- All inhalers brought to school must be recorded on the Asthma Register, by completing the attached form.
- Inhalers will be stored in the classroom in a designated box, however if there are *additional* inhalers you wish your child to carry on their person, this is permitted.

Inhalers can save lives: The school does have emergency 'reliever' (blue) inhalers. If your child's inhaler is found to be out of date or has been taken home by accident, the school may, *in an emergency situation*, administer relief from such a device. Administration of prescribed drugs in an emergency is permitted under 'The Human Medicines Regulations Act 2012 (Section 214[2])'. The school does not administer preventer inhalers, as they are not an emergency measure.

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Yours sincerely

Mr Seargent



Asthma Registration and Medication Form (Revised March 2017)

Name of child		Date of birth		
I confirm that my child has been prescribed the following medication by a medical practioner and acknowledge that I will ensure that any changes to its use will be shared with the school immediately and I acknowledge that it is my duty to ensure that any inhaler is in date, replaced and present at school	Tick as applicable	Please ensure you complete this section before signing		
		Type of inhaler	Dosage / when (please complete)	Expiry date
		Reliever – BLUE* (Salbutamol)		
		Preventer – BROWN* (Beclometasone)		
		Preventer – ORANGE* (Flixotide)		
	Other (Please state)			
Yes / No	Spacer required			

Please list below any known triggers for your child's Asthma:

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PLEASE UNDERLINE:

My child already has an inhaler that is in date and on school site

My child does not currently have an in date inhaler at school, and I will provide one.

Signed _____

Relationship to pupil (eg: mother / father) _____

Date