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Dear Parents/Carers

We require permission slips for any medication to be held in school therefore if your child does require an inhaler please indicate below and complete the relevant forms enclosed and return them to school as soon as possible so that we can ensure we have the correct information.

Inhalers are held in the classrooms so the children are able to access them easily. Older children are permitted to carry their inhalers with them. (We recommend that there is also a spare inhaler held in class.) Please ensure that your child's medication is clearly named, in the original packaging with the dispensary label, is in date and the dosage in correct. If younger children use spacers with their medication parents/carers need to collect the spacer to take home and clean at least once every term.

Use of Emergency Asthma Inhaler in School

An emergency inhaler would be available for your child in the event of their own inhaler not being available. The Head Teacher, Office staff and/or a member of the Senior Leadership Team would be responsible for overseeing the use of the emergency inhaler which is stored in the First Aid box in the school office.

We require written parental consent to allow the emergency salbutamol inhaler to be administered. **Please note this should not be relied on as a replacement for your child's current inhaler.**

It is parents' responsibility to ensure that school have an in-date inhaler for your child, labelled clearly with their name, class and dosage. It is also parents' responsibility to check the inhaler on a regular basis to make sure it is not out-of-date and that it has not run out. In the event of your child being given the emergency salbutamol inhaler, you will be informed by a letter home detailing why the inhaler was given.

For further information, please refer to the "Emergency use of salbutamol inhalers in school" policy on our website or a paper copy can be provided on request.

Finally, it is important that school is notified immediately of any changes to your child's current asthma medication.

Please sign below and return this form to school as soon as possible if you give consent for the school to administer the emergency inhaler for your child if necessary.

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ASTHMA IN SCHOOL

My child, in class.....

Does need an inhaler in school and I have completed & returned the 'School Asthma Card'

Will be carrying their own inhaler

I give consent for the school to administer the Emergency Inhaler for my child in the event of an emergency.

Signed..... Date.....

