



Medication and Asthma

Inhalers and Spacers

Pupils who have a diagnosis of Asthma and require a reliever inhaler must have **TWO** inhalers in school.

One should be kept on the child's person or in the classroom and the other one should be stored in the school office. Both need to be labelled with the child's name and class. Ideally a spacer should also be provided.

It is the responsibility of the parents/carers to check both inhalers regularly to ensure that they are in date and in working order.

Should a pupil forget their inhaler, parents will be contacted and asked to provide an inhaler as soon as possible. We hold an emergency inhaler in school (which parents can sign to say they are happy for their child to use in an emergency). The pupil will be unable to participate in trips or PE until one is provided if consent to the emergency inhaler is not given.



Medicines

If a child requires medication during school time then this needs to be brought into the school office and a 'medication administration' consent can be completed.

Only medicine prescribed by a doctor can be administered in school.

It is the parents responsibility to ensure all medication is in date and supplies are replenished.