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Pride, Perseverance, Kindness, Respect

Dear Parents/Carers,

We require permission slips for any medication to be held in school. 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 can access them easily. Older children are permitted to carry their inhalers with them. (We recommend that there is always 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 is 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 Inhaler in School**

An emergency inhaler would be available for your child in the event if 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 the parent/carer’s 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 It is also parents’/carers’ responsibility to check the inhaler on a regular basis to make sure it is not out-of-date and that it has not run out.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 an 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 your 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 and returned the ‘School Asthma Card’

Will be carrying their own inhaler

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

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

