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Dear Parents and Carers,

Medication and Other Items in School

We have seen an increase in the number of children who are bringing unprescribed creams, lip balms, lip gloss, tints and other items in to school. I therefore thought it would be helpful to remind parents of what is allowed in school the procedures that need to be followed.

Most medications and creams should be given or applied at home wherever possible. Any medication that has been prescribed in the short term, such as antibiotics, eye drops and prescribed creams, that require a dose to be given during the school day, should be brought to the school office where you will be asked to complete a consent form. We anticipate that these should only be needed for no longer than a week at which time we ask that you collect any unused medication. Medication not collected will be destroyed.

If your child has an ongoing medical condition that requires prescribed medicines to be kept in school long term, such as asthma pumps and EpiPen, these should be brought to the school office where you will be asked to complete a medication form and a Health Care Plan form. **Please note all prescribed medicines must be brought to school in their original packaging with the prescription label attached.**

With the exception of sun cream, children should not be bringing any other creams, lip balms or other items in school, these should be applied at home before leaving for school and reapplied after school if necessary.

If you have any questions concerning any of the above please speak to myself or ask at the school office.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "S Moss".

Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher



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