

Friday 25th April 2025

Dear Families,

We hope you are all well and had an enjoyable and restful Easter break, we've had a great first week back and it has been wonderful to see so many of our students.

We're pleased to share that NurtureCare, led by Nurse Helen and her dedicated team, continues to provide high-quality care for your child during the school day. Together, we are making great strides in supporting your child's health and enhancing their opportunities to engage fully with their education.

We're happy to report that everything continues to progress positively, and we truly appreciate your ongoing involvement and support.

If your child is prescribed oxygen at home but does not bring it to school, please contact Helen, the Lead Nurse, to discuss whether it may be necessary to keep a supply at school.

Over the next few weeks Helen and the nursing team will be sending out updated care plans for your child, please ensure you have read the letter and care plan carefully before returning it to school.

As a reminder, NurtureCare does not have electronic access to your child's medical records. This means we rely on you to share updates from healthcare providers. You can do this by forwarding any hospital letters, emailing Helen directly (<u>Helen.Kirkpatrick@nurturecare.co.uk</u>), or calling the dedicated healthcare team phone line (01332 777920 (Option 2 for the nurses' room). Helen will ensure that your child's care records are updated promptly with the latest treatment information.

Additionally, we've noticed that some medication labels are out of date. To ensure the safe administration of medication, we may ask you to confirm details using a parental consent form. Please continue to support these requests and provide the original packaging and any updated prescriptions when available. This helps us make sure your child receives the correct medication at the correct dose and time.

Thank you once again for your continued support. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us in the usual way.

Kind regards,

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