

Medical Matters

These are the systems we have in place for dealing with pupil illness and injury. We want to encourage as many pupils as possible to remain in school where they have minor medical issues.

Accidents and Injury

If your child sustains an injury overnight or at weekends which requires additional support within school (for example, a fracture or they are on crutches), then we would ask you to bring them to reception on their first day back in school. A member of the office team will liaise with you and we can ensure that the information is then passed to the relevant members of staff.

Medication

If your child is unwell and is prescribed medication, e.g. antibiotics, which need to be taken regularly, with your consent, the school office will hold the medication and dispense it in accordance with your instructions. Please complete a medical consent form (available on the school website or from the school office). All prescribed medicines should be labelled with the dispensing sticker clearly showing the pupil's name and dosage.

If your child requires occasional medicine, e.g. for stomach pain or migraine, you are welcome to leave some at the school office along with a completed medical consent form. It is the responsibility of your child to come to the office to request their medication should they require it.

Asthma

If your child suffers from asthma and requires an inhaler they must carry their personal inhaler with them at all times. We are permitted to hold an emergency inhaler for those pupils who experience problems but who may have forgotten their inhaler that day. If you would like us to offer this provision to your child you will need to complete the medical consent form available on our website or from the school office.

Medical conditions

If your child has a long term condition or a health care plan it is the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure that school are made aware as soon as possible. We would also expect parents/carers to make contact on an annual basis to review the child's health care plan. Please contact the school office for assistance.

Please keep us informed regularly of any changes to your child's health or medical needs. If you change your mobile or other contacts please can you inform us as soon as possible.