

St. Bernard's Extra

"Before & After" School Club

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MEDICATION POLICY

Medication will only be administered in exceptional circumstances, in accordance with following guidelines:

Parents' written permission must be left using the 'Medicines in School' form. If possible the parent will administer the medication, however if this is not possible, the medication must be clearly labelled with the child's name and any dosage instructions.

St. Bernard's School medicine policy does allow for the use of non - prescribed medicines in certain conditions:

- Allergy medication (which often GPs will not prescribe) such as Piriton.
- Calpol - where a child has an injury (eg fracture) and is in school with a care plan but may need pain relief.
- Eczema creams
- Circumstances when the child has an illness that does not mean that they need to be absent from school but may need an "over the counter" medicine to prevent temperatures/pain.

If any medication is given, a note will be made of the child's name, date and time and the dosage given. This will be signed by the person administering the medication using the Medicines in School form.

It is the parent's responsibility to collect prescribed medicines at the end of the day. It will not be handed to the child.

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