



2nd September 2016

Dear Parents

Asthma in School

In order to ensure that the information we hold for all pupils is current and correct, and with advice from our School Doctor and Asthma UK, we are asking parents of children diagnosed with asthma or who have been prescribed an inhaler by their doctor, to complete the attached Asthma in School form. Currently our records indicate that this is not the case for your child.

If their situation has changed then please complete the attached form and return it to the front office by **Monday 12th September 2016**. This form provides helpful details about your child's current medicines and individual signs and symptoms to enable us to have a better understanding of your child's individual condition. Inhalers must be in school each day and kept in the agreed place (as indicated on the form). Each individual inhaler and spacer must be labelled clearly with your child's name.

The Department of Health has issued guidance on the use of emergency inhalers in schools. This guidance allows us to hold salbutamol (Ventolin) inhalers in school for use if a child does not have their own inhaler at school or it does not work for some reason. By signing the attached form you are giving consent for your child to use a school emergency inhaler in these circumstances.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact either me or Mrs Windle.

Yours sincerely

Miss Claire Goddard
First Aider and Teaching Assistant