

FAQ's for Medical Conditions

What shall I do if my child is ill?

Please telephone the school before 9.00am to advise us of your child's absence. You can speak to someone in the office or leave a message on the answerphone. If we do not hear from you by 9.30am, we will contact you for an explanation for the absence.

How long before my child can return to school after an illness?

Children can return to school when they are feeling better.

Sickness and stomach bugs – we ask that you contact the school office if your child is experiencing any of these symptoms and we will advise you when they can return to school.

What should I do if my child needs medicine during the school day?

If your child needs prescribed medicine you will need to fill in a medical form at the office. We will endeavour to give the medication to your child at the appropriate time.

Can school give my child paracetamol/ibuprofen?

If your child requires paracetamol/ibuprofen during the school day, please bring a bottle labelled with your child's name and complete a medical form at the office.

My child has an allergy, what do I need to do?

If your child has any allergies, please advise school so we can ensure that all measures are put in place to assist should a reaction occur.

If your child has been prescribed an Epi-Pen, this needs to be in school and labelled with your child's name. Please also make sure that the Epi-Pen is in date. A form needs to be completed at the office

If your child needs antihistamine to be given, this needs to be in school and labelled with your child's name. A form needs to be completed at the office.

My child has asthma, what do I need to do?

If your child has a blue inhaler (reliever), this must be in school at all times. Please make sure the inhaler is labelled and you must complete a form at the school office.

My child has had an overnight stay in hospital due to a serious medical condition, what do I need to do?

If your child has had at least one overnight stay in hospital due to a serious medical condition in the last 12 months, please contact the school immediately. We will need to complete an Individual Health Plan and make contact with the school nurse. This is to make sure that we are aware of all up to date details of your child's condition and following the correct procedures for your child.

Please refer to the full Medical Conditions Policy on the school website.

