



**PARENTAL REQUEST FOR MEDICINE TO BE ADMINISTERED IN SCHOOLS**

*(Please read the notes on the reverse of this form carefully)*

DEATAILS OF PUPIL (Capitals please)				
Name		Date of Birth	/ /	Class
DOCTORS DETAILS				
Doctor's Name		Medical Practice/Surgery		Telephone Number

The above has advised that it is necessary for my child to receive his/her medication during school time for:-

*(No ) Days	*(No ) Weeks	*Until further notice	*Long term illness
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*\*(Complete as appropriate and/or delete those that do not apply)*

State nature of condition or illness (eg Asthma; Diabetes; Epilepsy; Cystic Fibrosis; Anaphylaxis; Recovery from? illness etc):

MEDICATION				
Name of medication (give full details given on the container label issued by the pharmacist)				
Type of Medication (eg tablets, mixture, inhaler, Epipen, Pricker Pen, other 9please specify)				
Date Dispensed:		Dosage:		
Times to be taken in school	Is precise timing critical:	Yes	No	

ADMINISTRATION				
The medication needs to be administered by a member of staff				
My child is capable of administering the medication him/herself under supervision of a member of staff				
Reasons/times when medication need not be administered (eg when there is not an Asthma attack)				

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				
Late possible interaction with any other medicines such as paracetamol:				
Precautions, Special Arrangements or Side Effects:				

ASTHMA INHALERS/ EPIPENS/ PRICK PENS ONLY (X the box appropriate to your request)				
My child is capable of using his/her inhaler/Epipen and should keep it with him/her for use as necessary.				
My child is not yet able to use the inhaler without supervision. It should, therefore, be kept by the teacher but readily accessible for use when needed.				

I understand that teachers have no obligation to give or supervise the administration of medicines at school. However, I request that the medication named be administered by a member of the teaching or non-teaching staff, who may not have had any first aid or medical training. The school, and the Head and staff of the school accept no responsibility for any injury, death or damage suffered by a pupil as a result of the administration of medicine mentioned in this form, other than injury, death or damage which arises because the School or any members of its staff have been negligent. If you are in doubt about how this medicine is to be given you must seek the advice of your child's doctor before completing this form.

I shall arrange to collect and dispose of any unused, expired medicine at the end of each term.

Signed: Parent/Carer

Date:

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## NOTES

1. The school will consider each request on its merits. Where it is practicable the school may well prefer parents to come into school at appropriate times to administer the medicine themselves or make arrangements at break or lunchtime for the pupil to go home to receive the medication.
2. The school may refuse to undertake administration where this is seen to be the reasonable decision in the best interests of the school eg in such cases where timings of dosage critical and crucial to the health of the pupil cannot be guaranteed: where specific technical or medical knowledge and/or training is required: where administration would make unacceptable intimate contact with the pupil necessary.
3. The school will not agree to administer any medication in school without a written request, using this form, having first been made.
4. The school will not agree to administer any medicine in school that is not essential to be administered during the course of the school day. (If it is acceptable for doses to be given before and after school the school should not be being asked to administer during the school day).
5. All requests will need to be discussed fully with the head or other authorised member of staff before any medicines are sent into school.
6. Any prescribed medicine must be supplied to the school in the original container labelled by pharmacist with the name of the medicine, full instructions for use and the name of the pupil. Any non-prescribed medicine bought by the family should be in the original container bearing the manufacturer's instruction/guidelines. The school may refuse to administer any medicines supplied in inappropriate containers.
7. For pupils on long-term medication the request form should be renewed by the parent/carer when required by the school and in any event at the beginning of each new school year.
8. Parents are responsible for notifying the school immediately in writing of any subsequent changes in medicines or doses.
9. Parents are responsible for notifying the school immediately the doctor has stopped the medication.
10. Parents are responsible for collecting and disposing of any unused or expired medicine at the end of each term.
11. A record will be kept by the school of all medicines administered and when in respect of each pupil for whom it has agreed to administer medicines.
12. Where they feel it to be necessary the school reserves the right to ask parents to supply a doctor's note to support/confirm the information given on the request form.
13. You may find it necessary to seek your Doctor's help in completing this form.