



Medication in school

At St. Andrew's School, our staff have a responsibility to ensure all children are safe and well. We understand that sometimes, children are given medication either from home or from the GP, to support their health and well-being. The following measures are put in place at our school.

Over the counter medicines

Over the counter medicines such as Calpol, Piriton and cough medicine are NOT to be given to a child to hand in or handed in to the office to be administered. These medicines can all be given to a child before or after school. Medicines such as antihistamines (Piriteze, Clarityn, Benadryl) can be taken before and after school. These brands state one or two doses are to be given in the morning and the evening.

The office staff and Welfare Assistant will not administer these medicines in normal circumstances.

Medicines prescribed by a GP or other clinical professional.

1. Only medicines prescribed by a GP with the child's name on the bottle or packet will be accepted
2. Medication which needs to be taken **four times a day** can be brought into school
3. Medication which needs to be taken three times a day **does not** need to be brought to school*

*the exception is for children who attend Breakfast or After School Club

Prescribed medication

If your child has been prescribed medicine from a doctor, **a form MUST be signed at the office in advance.** Please DO NOT send in medicine with your child.

Parents, who currently have non-prescribed medicine at school will be asked to collect it.

These measures have been put in place so that our Welfare Assistant can monitor all medication carefully and clearly in the Welfare Room. With over 400 children in the school, it is impossible to store and administer medication safely unless there is a need for it to be taken 4 times a day.

If you have any further queries, please contact Ms Jane Law, our Welfare Assistant jlaw@st-andrews-enfield.enfield.sch.uk

Thank you for your cooperation.

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