



Bringing Medication into School

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Dear parents,

It has recently come to our attention that some children and parents are bringing in over the counter medicines to school. Over the counter medicines such as Calpol, Piriton and cough medicine are NOT to be given to a child or handed in to the office.

Only medicines prescribed by a GP with the child's name on the bottle or packet, will be accepted.

Over the counter medicines

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.

Medicines such as Calpol follow a similar dosage and can be taken before and after school.

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. Miss Staines, our welfare assistant will then be able to give the medicine to your child.

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

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kind regards,

Jude Statham

Deputy Head