



# THE WINDMILLS JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

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## **Asthma Information Form**

Due to new government legislations we must ask you to complete a new form for your child regarding the medication needed for their Asthma care. Could you please complete the questions below so that the school has the necessary information. **Children with Asthma must now have an Inhaler and spacer in Class at all times during school hours.** (Some children may need an additional inhaler in their bag for walking to and fro school if needed) Your Doctor is aware of this and will be able to provide you with a prescription.

Childs full name.....

Age ..... Class .....

1. Does your child need an inhaler/spacer in school? **Yes/No**

**If yes please provide information on your child's current treatment.**

2. Name / type of Inhaler .....

3. How many Puffs.....

4. How often .....

**(Please check this is the same as the prescription information from your Doctor.)**

5. What triggers your child's Asthma.....

6. My Child will carry an inhaler in their bag at all times. **Yes/No**

7. Would your child need to use their inhaler before doing exercise /PE/Swimming.  
Would the amount be the same as other times? **Yes / No**

**We advise you to have a spare inhaler in school. Spare inhalers may be required in the event that the first inhaler runs out, is lost or forgotten. These are kept in our medical room. If your child starts to use the round double dose Inhaler please advise us straight away.**

**Inhalers must be clearly labelled with your child's name and must be replaced before they reach their expiry date. All inhalers are checked regularly for dates. Inhalers in class already will be labelled by us.**

**IN AN EMERGENCY**

Do you give consent for the following treatment to be given to your child as recognised by Asthma Specialists in an emergency?

- Give **6 puffs of the blue inhaler..... (via a spacer).....**
  - Reassess after 5 minutes
  - If the child still feels wheezy or appears to be breathless they should have a further **4 puffs of the blue inhaler**  
Reassess after 5 minutes
  - **If their symptoms are not relieved with 10 puffs of blue inhaler then this should be viewed as a serious attack:**
  - **CALL AN AMBULANCE and CALL PARENT**
  - **While waiting for an ambulance continue to give 10 puffs of the reliever inhaler every few minutes**
- Yes / No**

Signed:..... Date.....  
*I am the person with parental responsibility*

Please remember to inform the school if there are any changes in your child's treatment or condition.

Thank you

**Parental Update (only to be completed if your child no longer has asthma)**

**My child ..... no longer has asthma and therefore no longer requires an inhaler in school or on school visits.**

**Signed**

**Date**

***I am the person with parental responsibility***

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