



BLOSSOMFIELD
Infant and Nursery School
(incorporating Blossomfield Childcare)

Medicines in School Blossomfield Policy

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This information sheet has been designed to provide you with an overview of the policy and to highlight information that is particularly relevant for you as parents. A copy of the full policy is available on the website.

Most antibiotic medication will not need to be administered during school hours. Twice daily doses should be given in the morning before school and in the evening. If your child has been **prescribed medication by a GP** that needs to be taken 3 times a day this can normally be accommodated outside of school hours, in the morning before school, immediately after school and at bedtime. If your child attends Blossomfield Childcare, medicine may need to be administered in after school club. Please speak to the manager to arrange this.

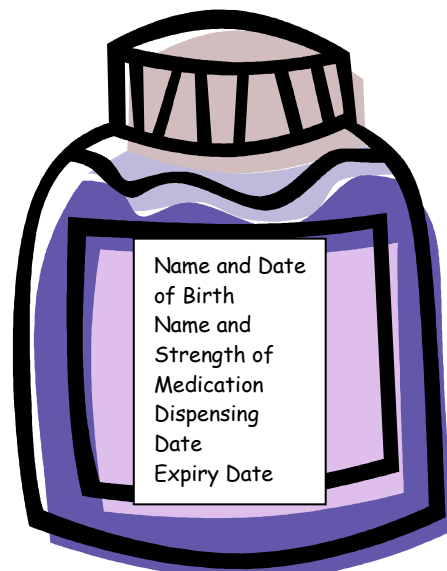
If your child has been **prescribed medication by a GP** that needs to be taken 4 times a day or more bring the medication to the school office and complete a consent form. Without a consent form we are not able to administer the medicine.

Occasionally a child may have **prescribed eye drops** that need to be administered 4 times a day. The preference is that parents administer the drops as per the prescription. This is because eyedrops can be difficult to administer to young children and not all staff feel confident to do so. However, a list of staff who **are** willing to administer eyedrops is kept a folder in the office. (Consent to Administer Medication folder)

Medication should be provided in the original container with the original label intact. The medication must have been prescribed for the child as named on the label.

Medication should be brought into school by an adult - do not send it with your child.

The following information should be clearly shown on the label.



Please remember to keep us updated on any changes to your child's medical needs.

Medicines that are unused at the end of a course of treatment must be collected from school by an adult and disposed of by parents.

Non-prescribed medicine

Over the counter medicine eg calpol, cough mixture etc will not be administered by school. Non-prescribed eye drops will also not be administered by staff. Such medication should be dispensed at home.

Asthma



Inhalers should be clearly labelled with your child's name. Children take responsibility for their inhalers as soon as age or maturity allows. You may wish to provide a named inhaler for the school office to keep. Please ensure inhalers are kept up to date. School has an emergency inhaler for extreme circumstances that children may use with prior parental permission.

Emergency Medication (eg EpiPen for severe allergic reactions)

For the administration of emergency medication, a care plan must be completed. This is done by the school in collaboration with parents and health professionals. Emergency medication can only be administered by members of staff who have undertaken appropriate training.