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Dear Parent

School is adopting the same procedure this academic year as last in how it ascertains and subsequently cares for those children who are diagnosed as being asthmatic or, as and when throughout the year, are prescribed a reliever ('blue') inhaler to assist with breathing difficulties.

In the first instance we are simply asking you to complete the form below to advise us one of three things:

1 – 'My child is diagnosed as asthmatic, holds a prescribed reliever (blue) inhaler, has this in school, in date and labeled with my child's name and I give consent for school to administer its emergency inhaler to my child should the need arise.'

**OR**

2 – 'My child temporarily has prescribed a reliever (blue) inhaler, has this in school, in date and labeled with my child's name and I give consent for school to administer its emergency inhaler to my child should the need arise.'

**OR**

3 – 'My child does not suffer from asthma symptoms and is not diagnosed as asthmatic. I do however confirm I will advise school should my child display asthma symptoms in the future/and/or medical assistance in this regard be sought/obtained.'

If you answer 'yes' to questions 1 or 2, school will send you a letter and asthma care plan for completion and return.

If you answer 'yes' to question 3, you will not be sent anything further but will be expected to advise school at any point through the school year should your child be prescribed an inhaler either as a diagnosed asthmatic or on a short term basis to assist with breathing difficulties.

School does wish to make it clear that it is a parent/carer's responsibility to ensure their child has appropriate medical care in this (or indeed any) regard should it be or become necessary. School does however have a duty to make contact with you and/or the school nurse should it believe a child requires medical intervention for this (or any other) medical matter.

It is asked therefore that you complete the slip below and return it to school by no later than Tuesday, 1st September 2020 so that our 'asthma register' might be updated. Thank you.

Yours sincerely



Alex Rawlings  
Headteacher

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### Asthma Register Update Autumn 2020

Please delete two of the three choices below and add your child's name and class to 1, 2 or 3 to confirm which does apply.

1 – Yes my child, \_\_\_\_\_, Class \_\_\_\_\_, is **diagnosed as asthmatic**, holds a prescribed reliever (blue) inhaler, has this in school, in date and labelled with my child's name and I give consent for school to administer its emergency inhaler to my child should the need arise.

2 – Yes my child, \_\_\_\_\_, Class \_\_\_\_\_, **temporarily has prescribed a reliever (blue) inhaler**, has this in school, in date and labelled with my child's name and I give consent for school to administer its emergency inhaler to my child should the need arise.

3 – No my child \_\_\_\_\_, Class \_\_\_\_\_ does not suffer from asthma symptoms and is **not diagnosed as asthmatic**. I do however confirm I will advise school should my child display asthma symptoms in the future/and/or medical assistance in this regard be sought/obtained.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer

NAME IN BLOCK CAPITALS \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_