



NIGHTINGALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

ASTHMA POLICY

Aims

Nightingale Primary School welcomes children with asthma and;

- will encourage and help children with asthma to participate as fully as possible in all aspects of school life
- recognises that asthma is an important condition affecting many school children
- recognises that immediate access to inhalers is vital
- will do all it can to make sure that the school environment is favourable to children with asthma
- will encourage other children to understand asthma so that they can support their friends
- has a clear understanding of what to do in the event of a child having an asthma attack
- will work in partnership with parents, school, governors, health professionals, school staff and children to ensure the successful implementation of the school asthma policy

Basic Principles

Pupils with asthma will have their name on the class medical list indicating that they have asthma. This will alert teachers and staff as to which children need care and monitoring.

A form recording the use of a child's inhaler is kept with their inhaler, in their named bag/box, in the red medical bag. The medical bags are hung up in each classroom on the red information board. The expiry date of the inhaler will be recorded on the medicine inventory and the parent contacted in sufficient time for the inhaler to be replaced.

An emergency inhaler is kept in school for use in the event that a child's inhaler does not work or has expired.

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