

## **School Asthma Plan**



To be filled in by the Parent/Carer
Child's Name: Date of Birth:
Address:
Parent/Carer's Name: Tel Number:
Doctor/Nurses Practice:Tel Number:
Does your child tell you when he/she needs medicine? Yes No
Does your child need help taking his/her asthma medicine? Yes No No
What are your child's triggers (things that make their asthma worse)?
Does your child need to take any medicines before exercise or play? Yes No
If yes, please describe below:
Medicine:
How much/when taken:
Does your child need to take any other asthma medicines while in the school's care?
Yes No No
If yes, please describe below:
Medicine:
How much/when taken:
Expiry Date of Medication:

## Reliever treatment when needed

For wheezing, coughing, shortness of breath or sudden tightness in the chest, give or allow
my child to take the medicines below. After treatment and as soon as they feel better they
can return to normal activity.
Medicine:
What signs can indicate that your child is having an attack?
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What to do in an Asthma Attack
1. Make sure the child takes two puffs of their reliever (blue) inhaler, preferably through a spacer.
2. Sit the child up and ensure any tight clothing is loosened
3. If no immediate improvement during an attack, make sure the child continues to take
one puff of reliever inhaler every minute for five minutes or until their symptoms
improve.
4. If the child's symptoms do not improve in five minutes – or if you are in doubt – call 999
or a doctor urgently.
This information is for your child's school. Review the card at least once a year and
remember to update or exchange it for a new one if your child's treatment changes during
the year. Medicines should be clearly labelled with your child's name and kept in
agreement with the School's Policy.
I authorise my child to self-administer the Asthma medication detailed
above.
Signed: Date: