



# Brinsworth Whitehill Primary

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Dear Parents/Carers

## **Inhalers**

Your child's school records indicate they may need the use of an inhaler for medical reasons.

Please will you complete the School Asthma Card overleaf and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

All inhalers will need to be;

- In date
- Brought to school every day or a spare inhaler left in school
- Clearly marked with the child's name

## **Emergency Salbutamol Inhalers in School**

The change in legislation now allows an emergency salbutamol inhaler to be used if the pupil's prescribed inhaler and spare inhaler are not available (for example, because they are broken, or empty) and will broaden the choices open to schools as part of the pupil's wider asthma management plan. There is no compulsory requirement for schools to hold an inhaler for emergency use – this is a discretionary power enabling schools to do this if they wish.

To allow Brinsworth Whitehill to use an emergency inhaler we require parental consent included as part of your child's medication plan. Please will you complete the proforma below if you consent to this.

Thank you for your support.

Kind Regards

Mrs K Lee  
School Business Manager

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## **Emergency Salbutamol Inhaler in School - Proforma**

**I give consent for my child to use the school's emergency inhaler as part of my child's medication plan if their inhaler is not available.**

**Child's name**.....

**Parent/Carer name**.....

**Date:**.....

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*At Brinsworth Whitehill Primary School we aim to create a supportive learning environment where everyone is encouraged to grow, develop and achieve their full potential*