



Roskear Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Reference: Medications in school other than inhalers

This week we have revised the way in which medicines are stored and administered in school and as such we now have a new medicine form for parent/carers use. The form can be found to the right of the main reception desk.

From Monday, non prescribed medicines, such as Calpol, will only be administered for three consecutive days and then sent home, as we are becoming increasingly concerned that some of our children appear to be having non-prescribed Calpol everyday. We appreciate there are some exceptions and if you feel your child's case is one please discuss this with either Mrs Eva (available Monday-Wednesday) or Mrs Squires (available Wednesday-Friday) who will invite you in to meet with them to gather additional information and medical evidence.

We will also no longer be able to provide medicine to children, unless there are exceptional circumstances, during the time of 12.00-1.05pm as the majority of staff are on the playground at this time. We are however happy to administer just before lunch at 11.55am or after lunch at 1.10pm.

Should you wish to discuss this further please do not hesitate to contact me. I thank you in anticipation for your continued support and trust.

Best wishes

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