



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

'Doing our best for God'

1st September 2022

Dear Parent/ Carer,

St Bernadette's takes its responsibilities for students with Asthma very seriously.

We have an Asthma Policy, which also includes information about the availability of an emergency Inhaler and spacer in school. A copy of the policy is available on the school website.

What will happen in school if my child has an asthma attack and his/her inhaler is not in school or has run out?

In line with Department of Health guidelines, school can only give the emergency inhaler if we have written permission from the child's parent or person who has Parental Responsibilities (PR). This will help school staff to ensure that pupils with asthma receive the best possible treatment at all times.

What are we asking parents to do?

- Please ensure that your child has an in-date inhaler in school at all times.
- Please fill in your child's details on the asthma record form, available on the schools Google forms.
- Ask your pharmacist to label your child's inhaler that it is to be kept in school. (not just the box it comes in.)
- Ask your GP for a spacer for your child to use in school. Asthma UK advise that to ensure that your child receives the correct dose, they should use a spacer.
- Complete the Asthma form on Google forms.
- Read the School's Asthma policy
- Please inform school in writing if your child's Asthma treatment changes or if they no longer require medication, so we can amend our records.
- Collect your child's inhaler from the class at the end of the year and ensure that your child brings an in date inhaler is in school on the first day at the start of the new term.
- **Ensure you complete school Asthma card [here](#)**

Thank you for your co-operation in helping support your child and school in this important matter.

Yours sincerely

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