

## **Administration of Medicine**

Non-prescription medication is not permitted in school. Under no circumstances should any medication be placed in a child's schoolbag or lunchbox. The school cannot consider requests to administer antibiotics, throat spray, Calpol, etc.

Children who have Asthma and need to use Inhalers/Ventilating Flasks should be able to self-administer under adult supervision in so far as this is possible. Parents need to make the class teacher aware of the condition.

However, if your child suffers from a condition that necessitates regular administration of medicine during the school day or which may necessitate administration of emergency medication, you need to speak with the deputy principal (special needs co-ordinator) who will arrange for the child's medication needs to be met. You should also inform the class teacher of any medical condition.