

St Peter's C of E Primary School
Asthma Information Form



Please complete the questions below so that the school have up to date information about your son/daughter's asthma. Please return form to the School Office asap.

NAME OF CHILD:	DATE OF BIRTH:	CLASS:
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***If your child has an asthma plan please supply the school with a copy**

DOES YOUR SON/DAUGHTER NEED AN INHALER IN SCHOOL?
YES / NO

All inhalers will be kept in the classroom easily accessible at all times.

PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION ON YOUR SON/DAUGHTER'S CURRENT TREATMENT. (INCLUDE NAME, TYPE OF INHALER, THE DOSE & HOW MANY PUFFS? DO THEY HAVE A SPACER?

WHAT TRIGGERS YOUR CHILD'S ASTHMA?

DOES YOUR CHILD NEED TO USE THEIR BLUE INHALER BEFORE DOING EXERCISE/PE? IF SO, HOW MANY PUFFS?

It is advised that all pupils who need an inhaler also have a spare inhaler in school. A spare inhaler would be used in the event that the first runs out, gets lost or is forgotten. Inhalers must be clearly labelled with your child's name and must be replaced before they reach their expiry date.

I HAVE SUPPLIED AN ADDITIONAL (SPARE) INHALER & SPACER* TO THE SCHOOL WHICH WILL BE KEPT IN MY CHILD'S MEDPAK BAG:

YES / NO *

*delete as appropriate

Expiry date:

Continued overleaf

Since 2014 schools have been permitted to hold emergency salbutamol (blue) inhalers for use by children who have been diagnosed with asthma and prescribed an inhaler. These are for use in emergency only in a case where the child's own inhaler was empty or broken. We are only able to administer the emergency inhaler if we have prior written consent from a person with parental responsibility for the child.

I give consent for my child.....
to receive the school salbutamol inhaler in an emergency situation where his/her own is unavailable.

Signed:.....

Date:.....

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Name:.....

I have parental responsibility for the child named above.

Please remember to inform the school if there are any changes in your son/daughter's treatment or condition.

In an emergency situation the following treatment will be given to your son/daughter as recommended by Asthma UK:

- Sit child up straight - don't lie them down. Try to keep them calm.
- Give one puff of reliever inhaler (usually blue) every 30-60 seconds, up to a maximum of 10 puffs.
- If the child feels worse at any point while using the inhaler or they don't feel better after 10 puffs an ambulance and parents will be called.
- While waiting for the ambulance continue to give a further 10 puffs of the reliever (blue) inhaler every few minutes.

For Office Use	Provided by Parent Yes/No	Expiry Date
Spare Inhaler		
Any other follow up information from parent:		