

LISNAGELVIN CONTROLLED PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Medication Policy

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Dear Parent

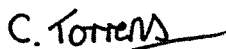
Legally, schools are not compelled to administer medication to children, because of the risks involved and possible legal consequences. However, it is the school policy, wherever possible, to assist children and parents by administering medicines in school time if the teacher concerned is prepared to do so. As a caring school all staff would wish to help as long as parents agree to the conditions outlined below.

The school does impose certain conditions before it will administer medicine to the children in its care.

1. Parents must ensure that all medicines are clearly marked – with the name of the child, the dosage and times that the medicine should be administered.
2. Parents and NOT children must hand the medicine directly to the class teacher.
3. Children must accept the responsibility for reminding the teacher of the necessary times of administering medication.
4. Parents must fill in and return the consent form below, giving permission for the medicine to be administered at the school.
5. Parents should inform the school if their child is allergic to elastoplast dressings. Micropore tape and lint will be used as an alternative where necessary.

Thanking you, in anticipation, for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely


C Torrens
Principal

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MEDICATION CONSENT FORM

I request that my child _____ in Class _____ be given the following medication:

Name of medication _____

Condition _____

Dosage and times to be administered _____

Period over which medication is to be administered _____

I give my consent for the teacher in charge to administer the above medication.

My child _____ is / is not allergic to elastoplast dressings.

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian Date: _____