

Administration of Medicines Policy

Inhalers and Epipens

Following medical advice, the Local Authority has consulted with schools, asking them to consider purchasing generic inhalers and Epipens in the event that a child who suffers from asthma/has allergies that are known to the school needs to use a generic inhaler/Epipen. Circumstances where this might be necessary are where an inhaler/Epipen may have expired or is inaccessible for any reason. The only type of inhaler Rushey Mead Primary School will purchase for this purpose is Salbutamol (blue inhaler) and the Epipen will be of the same type as the child's own Epipen.

Prior to any child being given a generic inhaler/Epipen, a parent will have had to provide written consent.

Travel Sickness Medication

Rushey Mead Primary School allows for the administration of travel sickness medication without prescription. The administration of this medication is supervised by an adult. Please see the back of this policy for a copy of the form which is required to be completed by parents.

The Governing Body at Rushey Mead Primary School have approved this addendum to run alongside the existing Administration of Medicines Policy.