



Policy Regarding Medication in School

5th October 2010

Dear Parents,

Autumn has arrived and with it has come the usually coughs and colds. Please do not send your daughter to school with Medication. I keep a stock of Paracetamol, Ibuprofen; tablets and suspensions, cough Linctus, Lemsips etc in the day room so there should be no need for girls to bring in their own supply and would discourage them from doing so.

If girls do have their own medication it makes it very difficult to monitor what the girls are taking and more worrying is the safety issue. Medicines like Paracetamol are very effective at managing pain but they can also be very dangerous if the recommended dose is exceeded.

If your daughter is taking any prescribed medication that needs to be taken during normal school hours then this should be brought to the day room at the start of the day for administration later and safe storage.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me on 01845 575045
Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Sharon Beaumont,
School Nurse.