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Dear Parents,

Recently I have been made aware that both boarders and day girls have been bringing over the counter medication into school and not handing it in to the Day Room.

This 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.

I keep a stock of paracetamol, Ibuprofen; 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 your daughter is taking any prescribed medication that needs to be taken during normal school hours then this too should be brought to the Day Room.

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

