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Dear Parents,

From 1st October 2014 the Human Medicines Regulations 2014 will allow schools to keep salbutamol inhalers for use in emergencies.

The emergency salbutamol inhaler will only be used by children for whom written parental consent has been given, who have either been diagnosed with asthma and prescribed an inhaler or who have been prescribed an inhaler as reliever medication. It may be used if the child's prescribed inhaler is not available because it is either broken, empty or in an emergency.

We are in the process of updating our school asthma register and as your child is identified as having asthma, please read the enclosed consent form and return to school as soon as possible.

If your child no longer requires an inhaler in school, please specify this on the form so that they can be removed from the school asthma register and inhalers that are no longer required can be sent home.

Yours sincerely,

Miss E Powell
Inclusion Team





CONSENT FORM: USE OF EMERGENCY SALBUTMAOL INHALER

Child showing symptoms of asthma / having asthma attack

- 1. I can confirm that my child has been diagnosed with asthma and has been prescribed an inhaler.
- 2. My child has a working, in-date (Blue) inhaler, clearly labelled with their name on in school.
- 3. In the event of my child displaying symptoms of asthma, and if their inhaler is not available or is unusable, I consent for my child to receive salbutamol from an emergency inhaler held by the school for such emergencies.

In severe Asthma cases it may be necessary to prepare a personalised care plan for Asthma management:

My child's asthma management requires a personalised care plan and I would like to discuss this further with the school.

My child no longer requires the use of an inhaler and can therefore be removed from the school's asthma register.

Signed: Date:

Name [print]:

Child's name: Class:

Parent/carer's address and contact details:

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Contact telephone number:

