

MEDICATION AND HELPING CHILDREN TO STAY WELL

This is what most people associate us with - giving medication at lunch times! As well as giving the medication though, we also make sure that the medication in school is clearly and correctly labelled, and properly stored and recorded to ensure the highest levels of safety. We also ensure that we have your written consent to give medication to your child, that it is given correctly, that it does not run out and is in date at all times.

We keep up-to-date with your child's on-going health conditions and ensure they are managed adequately, and school staff alert us to any unexpected change in your child's presentation and at these times we offer support and advice to school to ensure your child receives the most appropriate medical care.

As part of our Public Health role, we undertake vaccination programmes in school for flu, HPV (Human Papillomavirus), DipTet (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio) and Meningitis C.

We also offer advice around appropriate Infection Control measures to school, and when requested facilitate sessions to help educate children about germs and ways to prevent them from spreading.