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Parents/Carers,

Health Updates – Asthma and Allergies

We'd like to remind you of the importance of keeping us updated on any health needs your child may have. It is vital that we have the most up to date information so that we are able to provide the best care for your child while they are in school. If you need to inform us of any changes to your child's health needs, please email health@oswaldroad.manchester.sch.uk.

Children with asthma

Public Health guidance states that every asthmatic child should have an in-date inhaler and spacer in school. **Please ensure they are supplied to the school office as soon as possible.**

All asthmatic children will need to attend an annual review to ensure the correct treatment plan is in place. Please can we ask you to share a copy of your child's yearly asthma review with school, even if there are no changes.

Children with allergies

Children at risk of anaphylaxis should have their prescribed AAIs (EpiPens) at school for use in an emergency. Public Health guidance recommends that those prescribed AAIs should carry TWO devices at all times, as some people can require more than one dose of adrenaline and the AAI device could be used wrongly or occasionally misfire. We understand that it may be difficult for children who may attend Owl Club to source 4 AAIs in total (2 for school club and 2 for during main school hours). Therefore, we are able to store 2 AAIs in the central school office, so they can be easily accessed from Owl Club and during main school hours. **Please ensure they are supplied to school as soon as possible.**

All children with allergies will need to attend an annual review to ensure the correct treatment plan is in place. Please can we ask you to share a copy of your child's yearly health review with school, even if there are no changes.



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It is parents/carers responsibility to ensure any medicines or medical items are in-date. School will always do our best to inform you whenever existing treatments in our care are due to expire.

Kind regards,

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