

6th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the recent attendance newsletter, one of the repeated questions / suggestions we received from parents was if we could give liquid paracetamol at school.

We understand that children are often well enough for school but not quite 100% in themselves and you feel that you can give paracetamol to your child before school, but when this wears off, your child could then start to feel unwell, and you will be called to collect them. This can be very inconvenient if you are working, have other children to collect or the weather is poor. So, the governors have agreed that we can now dispense one dose of liquid paracetamol as long as certain criteria has been met.

The liquid paracetamol will need to be brought in by the parent / carer and a medication form completed and signed. Prior to giving the medication, staff will call you to confirm that you are happy for your child to have the medication and that enough time has passed since the previous dose.

This liquid paracetamol can only be given for current pre-existing conditions e.g. colds, sore throats, toothache etc and must be agreed with staff when bringing your child to school.

Kind regards,



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Executive Headteacher