



stChris Health

St Chris has a School Nurse. It is important that the School Nurse has updated medical information for your child, therefore we would be grateful if any changes are passed on to them, via the Junior School Office, as soon as possible.

Accident Forms

If a student has an accident at school which has been dealt with by a member of staff, you will receive a 'Medical Tracker' email notification.

If it has been necessary to call the School Nurse, they will complete a Health & Safety Incident & Accident Form and pass it to the Chief Operations Officer, and parents receive a copy. Additionally, if the School Nurse needs to administer non-prescription medication, we will call you to seek your permission.

Illness at School

If a student becomes ill while at school a member of staff will contact their parents/carers and ask for them to be collected. If your child has suffered from vomiting or diarrhoea, please do not let them return to school until they have been clear of the symptoms for 48 hours.

Medicines

Prescribed medicines are administered at the request of a student's parent or carer and with the consent of the School Nurse and Head of the Junior School. Parents need to request an Administration of Medication Form which needs to be completed and returned to the Junior School Office.

Junior School staff do not administer non-prescription medication and parents are requested not to ask them to do so.

The School Nurse can administer non-prescription medicines in accordance with a student's completed

medical forms. Should this be necessary she will telephone home beforehand to ascertain whether any medication has been administered prior to school, however please also let the class teacher know if this has been the case. Please do not send non-prescription medicines into school.

Staff are trained as appropriate in the health conditions of pupils (e.g. asthma, anaphylaxis, diabetes, epilepsy) and the administration of medicines.

Anaphylaxis

Anaphylaxis medication is kept in the student's classroom. It is stored in boxes for individual students, clearly named and with their photograph on it. Please ensure medication is replaced when it reaches the expiry date.

Asthma

Asthma inhalers are kept by teachers in the classroom. Students in Years 3 to 6 (G to D Groups) are responsible for keeping their own asthma medication with them. Although teachers may periodically check that the inhaler has an appropriate expiry date, parents bear the responsibility for ensuring that their child's inhaler is in School and in date. Parents are responsible for keeping the School informed of any changes to their child's asthma medication. All students with inhalers must take them to events/trips that are off site.

Counselling

St Chris also offers a counselling service for students, with appointments that can be scheduled during the school day. If you would like to discuss this, please get in touch with the School Nurse: nurse@stchris.co.uk