

## SCHOOL ASTHMA MEDICINE FORM

CHILD'S NAME ..... CLASS .....

NAME OF MEDICINE .....

STRENGTH OF MEDICINE (IF APPROPRIATE) .....

HOW MUCH TO GIVE (DOSE) .....

WHEN TO GIVE .....

START DATE ..... EXPIRY DATE OF MEDICINE .....

ANY OTHER INSTRUCTIONS .....

PARENT'S NAME AND CONTACT NUMBER .....

GP'S NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER .....

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ASTHMA CARD COMPLETED  SPACER TO BE LEFT AT SCHOOL

In consideration for the Headteacher or the school's staff agreeing to give medication to my/our child during school hours, I/we agreed to indemnify the Headteacher, the school's staff and the Local Education Authority against all claims, costs, actions and demands whatsoever from the administration of the medicine, unless such claims, costs, actions or demands result out of negligence of the Headteacher, the school staff and the Local Education Authority.

It is essential that we keep up to date medical records for all children. All inhalers and spacers brought into school need to be collected by an adult at the end of the course or the school year (whichever is applicable). Therefore if the inhaler stored in school is not collected at the appropriate time, we will dispose of it.

**If your child has an asthma attack during school hours the following procedure will be put into place as per the guidelines from Asthma UK.**

### **What to do in an asthma attack**

- 1 Make sure the child takes two puffs of their reliever (blue) inhaler, preferably through a spacer.**
- 2 Sit the child up and ensure any tight clothing is loosened.**
- 3 If no immediate improvement during an attack, make sure the child continues to take one puff of reliever inhaler every minute for five minutes or until their symptoms improve.**
- 4 If the child's symptoms do not improve in five minutes – or in doubt – call 999 or a doctor.**

Parents' Signature .....

Date .....