Slingsby C.P. School

Parent/Carer Guide to Pupil Medicine

Medication school CAN accept

- Medicine prescribed by a doctor/medical professional.
- Medication must have child's name, DOB and administration instructions on the bottle or outer packaging.
- Medication must be in its original packaging.

Parent/carers must fully complete a Medical Administration Form (front and back) which should be passed to the office or Head Teacher along with the medicine.

**If a child is recovering from a broken limb/operation/surgery/serious illness and a doctor or medical professional has advised/prescribed short term pain relief for the child, with the Head Teacher's approval, we can accept paracetamol/ibuprofen under these circumstances but a medical administration form must be completed by the parent or carer and must be passed to the Head Teacher to authorise.

Medication School CANNOT accept

- We cannot administer any non-prescribed medication. This includes paracetamol, ibuprofen, throat lozenges, cough medicine etc. **
- We cannot accept medication that does not display the child's name, DOB and administration instructions. Medication must be in its original packaging.
- We cannot administer any medication without a completed Medical Administration Form signed by the parent/carer.

NOTE: PARENTS AND CARERS ARE WELCOME TO IN TO SCHOOL TO ADMINISTER ANY NON-PRESCRIBED MEDICATION TO THEIR CHILD/REN DURING THE SCHOOL DAY IF THEY WISH TO.