



Church of England School
 Headteacher: Mr A J Wilcock MA (Cantab)

7th December 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

Managing Asthma in School

A surge in the number of children between the ages of 5 – 19 hospitalized due to asthma attacks has sparked a health warning to parents and schools. Lack of routine with the taking of medicines is a major factor in this. This means the protective benefits of a child's preventer inhaler, which build up over time, are reduced so airways are more likely to react to any asthma triggers, such as colds, flu viruses and cold weather.

Bishop Ramsey School takes its responsibilities for students' welfare very seriously. As part of our strategy to improve the management of asthma within our school, I have arranged for asthma training for all staff and for the students who suffer from asthma.

The training will be delivered by Sabine Smit, one of our school nurses, who has been assigned to Bishop Ramsey and is part of the School Nursing Service in Hillingdon. The training for students will take place on Friday 12th January 2018 during period 5. All students who are listed as having asthma will be expected to attend.

Please complete the attached asthma card and return it to the School Office by the end of term, Wednesday 20th December. (If you have already completed the form this academic year there is no need to complete a second one).

I look forward to working with you and helping to support your son/daughter. Should you have any questions please contact me on 01895 671088 or email ajames1.312@lgflmail.org.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs A James
Welfare Officer



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