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Dear Parents and Carers

## Important Changes to Medication in School

We want to let you know about an update to our school's medication policy, which is designed to keep all students safe and ensure clear procedures for managing medication.

### What's changing?

- The school is now only able to hold and administer **prescription medication** for students.
- **Non-prescription medication**, such as paracetamol or ibuprofen etc, can no longer be stored or administered by the school.
- Any non-prescription medication currently held by the school must be **collected by a parent or carer as soon as possible, and by Friday 13th February at the latest please. Medications not collected by then will be disposed of.**
- If your child uses paracetamol or ibuprofen, they may keep it on their person for **their personal use only**, and for safety reasons, we ask that they carry **no more than two tablets** in school at any time.

This change follows updated guidance and helps us maintain a safe and consistent approach for all students. We appreciate your support in making this transition smooth.

If you have any questions or need advice on how this affects your child, please contact the school.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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