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Dear families and children,

Life!

I start with an apology and explanation. You will have noticed that I have not been in school as much recently. This is because 'life' has happened and I am needed with my family at the moment. It is frustrating but I know that you will understand that this is a time that is a little difficult at the moment. Fortunately, the staff team in school is so strong and they have been well trained (by me!). I know that you will support them until things return to normal. Thank you.

Parents Evenings

Parents evening appointments have now been made and these should have come home to you. If you have not received yours, please let the school office know.

Emergency use of salbutamol inhalers in school - reminder 2

This information was given in the last newsletter and I am repeating it again in this newsletter:

From 1st October 2014 the Human Medicines (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2014 will allow schools to obtain, without a prescription, salbutamol inhalers and spacers, if they wish, for use in emergencies. This will be for any pupil diagnosed with asthma, or who has been prescribed an inhaler as reliever medication. The inhaler can be used if the pupil's own prescribed inhaler is not available (for example, because it is lost, broken, or empty).

It is very important to ensure your child always has their own salbutamol inhaler and spacer in school and the presence of the emergency inhaler does not replace the need to provide this.

Please note that most children with well controlled asthma should rarely need to use salbutamol and can lead a full and active life. Children needing to use salbutamol more than two or three times per week, when they are well, are not as well controlled as they should be and have a higher risk of asthma attack. In this case it is important to see their GP to ensure they are on the right preventative treatment. This could prevent an unnecessary and traumatic trip to hospital for a child and potentially save their life.

The emergency salbutamol inhaler should only be used by children, for whom written parental consent for use of the emergency inhaler has been given, who have either been diagnosed with asthma and prescribed an inhaler, or who have been prescribed an inhaler as reliever medication for occasional symptoms or emergencies.

In the unlikely event that your child has an asthma attack and they do not have an inhaler in school we need your written consent to administer an emergency inhaler.

We asked you to send in the form below and return it school by *Friday 30th January if your child falls into the category as described above.* **IF YOU WERE UNABLE TO DO THIS PLEASE COMPLETE FORM NOW AND SEND IT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE URGENTLY.**



New Kitchen arrangements

After February half term, we take full control of the kitchen. This means we have a new menu and can provide much better meals for the children. The menu runs for 3 weeks repeatedly and it really is fantastic. A copy is included with this newsletter. You can pay as you go for your school meals - and they are still only £2. Please send in your child's dinner money in a clearly labelled envelope.

Valentines disco

A reminder that the Valentines Disco is on Friday 13th February. The times are: 3.30pm to 4.15pm (Reception, year 1 and year 2) and 4.30pm to 5.30pm (years 3,4,5 and 6). Children in reception, year 1 and year 2 can bring their disco clothes in a bag to school and get changed in school. Entrance is £1 and sweets and drinks will be available to buy.

Sports Clubs - 2nd half of Spring term

Sports clubs running next half term are:

Brian Anderton	Tae Kwondo	Rec to year 6	Mondays 3.30 to 4.30pm	£21 for 6 sessions Starts Mon 23 rd Feb Chqs made payable to Tae Kwondo
JM Sports	KS1 football	Rec, years 1 and 2	Tuesday 3.30 to 4.30pm	£18 for 6sessions. Starts Tues 24 th Feb Chqs made payable to Wirral Borough Council
JM sports	KS2 Football	Years 3,4,5 and 6	Wednesday 3.30 to 4.30pm	£18 for 6 sessions Starts Weds 25 th Feb Chqs made payable to Wirral Borough Council
JM Sports	Gymnastics	Years 2,3,4,5 and 6	Thursday 3.30 to 4.30pm	£18 for 6 weeks Starts Thurs 26 th Feb Chqs made payable to Wirral Borough Council
Shootin Boots	Football	Nursery and Reception	Friday 3.30 to 4.30pm	£18 for 6 weeks Starts Fri 27 th Feb Chqs made payable to Matt Edwards

Please note: Judo will not continue after half term, but we may run this later on in the academic year.

If you would like to book a place on any of the sports clubs listed above, please fill in the form below and enclose your payment for the club.

and finally,

A reminder that school closes for half term on Friday 13th February and reopens on Monday 23rd February.

Thank you,



Mrs. K Brown - Headteacher

Emergency Use of salbutamol inhalers in school

Name of child:.....Class:.....

I give permission that in the event of an emergency, and no inhaler being available, an emergency salbutamol inhaler can be used by my child in school.

Signed:..... Name

Date.....

Club Requests

To request a place in a club or activity for your child, please use the forms below and return to the school office.

Request for a place in a club - Spring Term 2015

My child _____ class _____ would like a place in

the following clubs _____

Signed _____ Date _____

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