

Low Trenchard Church of England Primary

ASTHMA POLICY

POLICY STATEMENT

Here at Low Trenchard School we:

- welcome all children with asthma and believe in every child's right to be safe and well cared for
- will encourage and help children with asthma to participate in all activities
- recognise that asthma is an important condition affecting many children
- recognise that immediate access to inhalers is vital
- will do all we can to make sure our environment is sympathetic to children with asthma
- will ensure that other children understand asthma so that they can support their friends who have asthma
- have developed guidelines on the action to be taken in the event of a child having an asthma attack
- have a clear understanding of what to do in the event of a child having an asthma attack
- will work in partnership with parents, health professionals and other staff to ensure the successful implementation of this school's asthma policy
- The Head of School is the **Asthma Link Teacher** and will work with the School Nurse.

If you have any queries or concerns about the school asthma policy don't hesitate to contact us.

The School has an emergency kit available for children who are known to have asthma diagnosed by their doctor.

Normally a child will take the medicine prescribed by their doctor.

However, in emergency cases there may be occasions when we are unable to reach you quickly. Given the possibility that there may be a life

threatening delay under some circumstances, the school would wish to do all it could to assist a child in distress.

Please complete the forms provided to parents of each child diagnosed with asthma to allow us to ensure our records are up to date.