



St. Columba's Roman Catholic Primary School

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SCHOOL MEDICATION POLICY

Legally schools are not compelled to administer medication to children, because of the risks involved and possible legal consequences. However, it is the school policy, where possible, to assist children and parents by administering medication during school time, if the teacher is prepared to do so.

The school does impose certain conditions before it will administer medication to the children in its care.

- 1) Parents must ensure that all medicines are clearly marked in the original container as dispensed by the Pharmacy, with the name of the child, the dosage and times of the day that the medicine should be administered.
- 2) Parents must hand the medicine to the teacher directly or some other adult in charge in the school.
- 3) Parents must fill in and return the consent form below, giving permission to administer the medicines at school.

MEDICATION CONSENT FORM

Name of child	
Class	
Name and strength of medicine	
Date Received	
Dose and time of medicine	
End date of course of medication	

Signature of Parent/Carer:-.....

Date:-.....

