



St. Columba's RC Primary School/

Medication Consent Form



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 staff are 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 school office.
- 3) Parents must complete the consent form below, giving permission to administer the medicines at school.
- 4) Antibiotics can only be administered if they are to be taken four times a day.

Child's name:	Date of Birth:	Class:
Condition / Illness		
Name & strength of medicine		
Date & time of medicine		
Additional instructions (before or after food)		
Possible side effects		

I understand that I must deliver the medicine personally to the school office. I accept that the school has a right to refuse to administer medication.

Name: _____ (Print) _____ (Sign)

Date: _____ Relationship to child: _____

