

Westfield Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Supporting children with medical needs.

Please read the information below and take the actions required if you have not already done so.

<u>Epipens</u>

To support the health and safety of your child, our policy states that, where a pupil may need to use an adrenaline auto-injector pen (Epipen), parents/carers must ensure that their child has **two** in-date pens in school at all times.

Medical alert devices

Where a pupil has a serious medical condition, such as epilepsy, diabetes, heart or lung disease, an allergy requiring them to carry an Epipen or severe asthma, the school recommends that parents/carers provide their child with a medical alert device, such as a band or necklace, to be kept in school at all times for use when their child is outside of the school premises, for example on a school trip. If you would like your child to have a medical alert device, please bring it in to school where it shall be stored securely until it is needed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Kind regards,













