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Dear parents and carers

RE: Medicine Safety

As you are aware the school sent home a "Medicine Safety" leaflet on Friday 22 January. We wanted all parents to talk to their children about the benefits and dangers of medicine. The decision to do this was following an incident in school where a child brought in paracetamols. The incident was dealt with swiftly with parents of children concerned directly informed.

We are aware that some information about the incident has been discussed in the playground by parents and unfortunately the facts have been slightly distorted. We would like to reassure parents that **no children have taken any pills in school or have been forced to take any by another child**. The incident was very innocent and was not seen in any way as malicious or calculating; therefore we felt it was timely to remind all parents about keeping medicines out of reach rather than generating fear or panic.

I hope this letter has helped to clarify the situation and that we continue to work in partnership to enhance the wellbeing and education of our children.

To strengthen partnership work between home and school we must stress the importance of acting on all information/literature sent home.

If any parents would like to talk to me about this matter further please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see me.

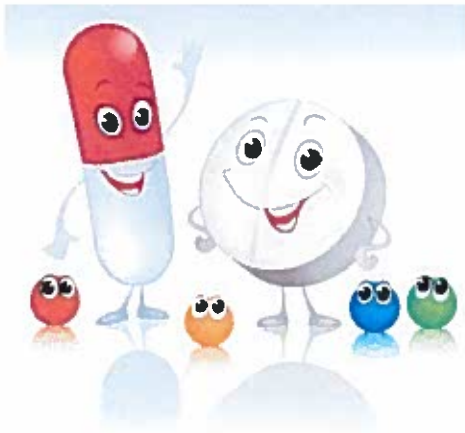
Kind regards

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Mrs Bulsara

Headteacher





Medicine Safety

Medicine Safety is an important aspect of our PSHE Curriculum. If used appropriately, medicines can contribute to our health and wellbeing but we would like to work with our parents to teach our children about the possible dangers of medicine too. Please use the poster attached to discuss Medicine Safety with your child. We have also uploaded a short useful child friendly video to help you explain the dangers of medicine on our website.

Sweets

As we are a Healthy school, we do not allow children to bring in sweets unless it is their birthday. If you bring in sweets for your child's class, please hand these to your child's class teacher. Please talk to your child about the difference between sweets and pills as sometimes they can look very similar.

