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Dear Parents.

Please may I remind parents of children who have been prescribed an inhaler, for asthma, **or other respiratory problems**, that your child should have their inhaler in school at all times. We will also need to take their inhalers with them on school trips. (Your child may not be able to attend a trip without their inhaler)

We have been back at school for over 3 weeks now and we are still missing lots of inhalers. **It is parental responsibility to ensure that your child has a working, and in date inhaler in school.** (The school may not be able to treat your children in the event of an asthma attack if we do not have their inhaler.)

If you think your child no longer needs an inhaler, we will need to have written confirmation, stating that they no longer require an inhaler, (this should have been agreed by their Doctor first.)

We have had a few incidences recently where children have become wheezy, and do not have their inhaler in school because parents say they no longer need them. **I must stress the importance of having their inhaler in school, so that they can be treated when needed. Asthma, especially, can be life threatening if not treated quickly. Your child's Doctor should be able to prescribe two inhalers so they can have one at home and one in school.**

Please contact me if you have any questions or queries

Yours sincerely

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