

Asthma Policy

Staff at Robe Primary School offers a duty of care to prevent asthma attacks when students are at school, on school excursions or camps.

The following procedures apply:

- Parents of children known to suffer from asthma are responsible for their child's health and prevention of asthma.
- On enrolment, a health care plan filled out by the child's GP must be submitted to the school. This needs to be updated every 12 months at the beginning of the school year.
- Parents need to ensure that their child has their own Ventolin spray or puffer at school every day, accessible in their school bag or a designated place in the classroom for younger students if required. Spacers should be cleaned by the parents as required.
- Parents need to ensure that their child is trained and confident in how to properly use their own Ventolin spray or 'puffer', and to be aware of the times they need to take it eg. Before or after sport.
- The school has an asthma kit which is taken out at recess and lunch by the duty teacher in case of emergencies. The kit contains a Ventolin inhaler and disposable spacers.
- An extensive first aid kit is taken on day excursions and school camps. This kit has a Ventolin inhaler and disposable spacers for emergencies.
- A copy of the children's health care plans is taken on camp for adults to refer to if required.