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Dear Parent/Carer,

Due to staffing changes and changes in guidance at a national level concerning managing medical conditions in school, we have taken the opportunity to review the provision of our medical care at Fulford and to examine how we support our students.

We have reviewed our school's policy on managing medical conditions in school in this regard and this updated version can now be found on the school's website. I would recommend that this policy is read in conjunction with this letter.

In line with our duty of care, we will continue to offer a First Aid service to all students in case of emergency, injury or sudden illness and we will continue to store, review, administer and monitor medications supplied by parents and prescribed for use by students in school. While we have a number of staff who are trained to administer medication and to use key equipment such as our defibrillator it is important to note, however, that we cannot, and do not, offer a full medical service within the school. Our staff are equipped to deal with known conditions and to deal with other illnesses and injury on a First Aid basis rather than in any diagnostic capacity.

It is important to appreciate that we do not have a trained nurse on the school site. Given this, where health conditions require this, we will contact parents to seek additional support or treatment where students need to receive this at home or in more specialised care.

As per the policy we will store medication in an airtight container. Please note that we will require parents to supply this container along with the medication.

We will always seek to keep our students safe and well. Please be assured that providing the best care, within the resources and expertise we have available, remains a high priority for us as a school. Thank you for your support in this matter and for ensuring you keep us updated of any medical needs your child may have.

Yours faithfully,

Lorna Savage
Headteacher