



Asthma Policy

Date of last review: July 2024

Date of next review: July 2025

At Darul-Madinah we are willing to care for a child who has asthma and have put together the following policy and procedures. We recognise that asthma is an important condition that affects many children.

We will:

- encourage and help children with asthma to participate fully in activities
- ensure children have immediate access to reliever inhalers
- ensure the environment is favourable to children with asthma
- ensure that other children in our care understand that asthma can be serious
- ensure that we know what to do if a child has an asthma attack to protect the child's welfare in the event of an emergency
- work with parents of children with asthma to ensure that their children are in a safe and caring environment.
- ask parents to inform us about their child's asthma symptoms, how to recognise when their symptoms are getting worse and how to help them take their reliever medicine
- record this information on the child's personal record form.
The inhaler will be put in medicine box on the classroom labelled. Which will be taken indoors and outdoors where the child is.

Parents will need to provide written information in the form of an Asthma care plan detailing;

- what asthma medicines the child takes and when
- what triggers the child's asthma and what to do if the child's asthma gets worse
- emergency contact details

We will ensure any spare medicines are safely stored, labelled and have not passed their expiry dates.