



## St Hugh of Lincoln RC Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Head Teacher: Mr M. Mountcastle

### Asthma

As part of accepted good practice and with advice from the Department for Education and Asthma UK, our school will be continuing a School Asthma Policy for use by all staff. There will be no changes to the daily routine for the children but we will continue with the 'Asthma Card' which parents/carers are required to complete. If your child has asthma please collect a card from your class teacher or the school office. If you completed a card last year and the circumstances have not changed there is no need to complete a new one.

Children who have 'reliever' inhalers in school are permitted to keep them on their person, in their tray, bag or locker. It is expected that they are aware of the signs of needing an inhaler and can administer it themselves. Obviously younger children will be given support if required.

### PTA/Friends

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting this week, it was great to see so many new faces. A number of items were discussed most notably a children's Halloween Disco on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October and a weekend of events starting on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November to celebrate 75 years of the Parish and school. As this will include three events in one it was decided to postpone the BBQ yet again, which also seems a good idea due to the change in weather this week. More information will follow nearer the time and the next meeting will be on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to discuss the events in more detail. All new dates are added to the website so please keep checking.

### Homework

As children move through the school the amount of homework increases but almost always includes reading and spellings throughout. It is an important part of school life but last year some children would never complete homework or parents would provide excuses for why it was not completed. To avoid unnecessary work for teachers and so children will not receive sanctions if work is not complete please see your class teacher if you would rather your child does not receive homework. This can be done verbally or via a note. Thank you.

### School Dinners

Please note that if your child is on school dinners at least a weeks notice is required if they want to switch to packed lunch.

Yours sincerely



M Mountcastle

