



GORSEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Our New Allergy Safety Policy

Changes:-

The safety and wellbeing of our children is always at the heart of everything we do. Following the publication of statutory allergy safety guidance under Benedict's Law, we have introduced a new Allergy Safety Policy to further strengthen the arrangements we have in place to support children with allergies and help keep everyone in our school community safe.

What this means for you:-

Your child's class teacher will be speaking to you this week regarding known allergies your child has and asking you to check and sign your child's Individual healthcare Plan. If your child has an allergy that you have not yet informed school about; please email school using the Gorsefield email – gorsefield@bury.gov.uk and Mrs Ireland can arrange a meeting with you to set up your child's Individual healthcare Plan to keep in school. Please let us know promptly if there are any changes to your child's allergy.

If your child has been prescribed an adrenaline auto-injector (AAI) or asthma inhaler, please ensure that their medication is:

- In date and ready for use at all times.
- Checked regularly, with arrangements made for a replacement before it expires.
- Available to your child beyond the school gate, including when travelling to and from school, taking part in activities or visiting places where the school's medication arrangements may not apply.

For children who have been prescribed an adrenaline auto-injector (AAI), we will arrange to meet with parents and carers to ensure that a **bespoke Individual Healthcare Plan** is in place. As part of this meeting, we will review and agree the arrangements for how your child's AAI(s) will be stored, carried and accessed during the school day, as well as the arrangements for ensuring that an in-date AAI is available beyond the school gates, including when travelling to and from school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and cooperation.

Warm regards,

Mrs Paice

Head of School