
Scoil Lios na Groí

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Children with Allergies or Serious Medical Conditions

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to remind you about arrangements for children with serious medical conditions that require emergency medication to be kept in school.

These may include:

- **Serious allergies** requiring an EpiPen;
- **Epilepsy** requiring emergency medication; and
- **Asthma** where an inhaler may be required.

Please ensure that all emergency medication provided to the school is **in date** and clearly labelled with your child's **name, your phone number, and a second emergency contact number**.

It is also important that you arrange to meet with your child's class teacher to explain your child's condition, including their usual symptoms and any signs or symptoms that staff should be aware of.

For **new families**, if your child requires medication to be kept in school for a serious medical condition, please speak with your child's class teacher or the school office. We will explain the procedures and provide you with the necessary forms that must be completed. Emergency medication should then be supplied to the class teacher so that it can be safely stored in school and accessed if required.



If your child requires **medication to be administered in school**, please email the school office at info@lisnagryns.ie to request a permission form. This form gives permission for designated school staff to administer the listed medication to your child, if required. Medication must not be sent into school without the appropriate permission and arrangements being in place.

Please also note that **we do not administer routine medication such as Calpol, antibiotics or other medicines in school**. For the safety of all children, these medications should not be brought into school by pupils.

If your child is in a class with a pupil who has a serious **nut, peanut or kiwi allergy**, the class teacher will inform you. Please be particularly vigilant when sending food into school. Products containing nuts can pose a serious, potentially life-threatening risk to children with severe allergies. This includes items such as **chocolate spreads, cereal/nature bars, and products labelled “may contain nuts.”**

Infectious or Contagious Illnesses

We also ask all parents/guardians to **notify the school if your child has head lice or any other infectious or contagious illness**. This allows us to take the necessary steps to protect the health and wellbeing of all our pupils and staff.

Many thanks for your cooperation, understanding and continued support as we work together to keep all of our children safe and well.

Kind regards,

Mr Feeney

Principal