



SCHOOL MEDICAL POLICY

1. Parents have the prime responsibility for their child's health and must provide the school with all relevant information about their child's medical condition. Parents must also immediately inform the school if there is any change in the child's condition.
2. Students are not to bring medication to school unless a Doctor has prescribed it and this evidence presented to the school. The medication must be taken to the School Nurse, a Drug Dispense Form completed with the Nurse indicating how the medication is to be dispensed. All medication must be clearly labelled with the child's name and date of birth. Note the inclusion of the date of birth avoids mix-ups with similarly named students.
3. For conditions such as asthma, and severe allergies, students are allowed to carry their medication around the school (for the younger children this will remain with the school nurse to administer when needed), please note that children carrying medication will be expected to use it responsibly. Students are not allowed to share or give their medication to others. Parents must notify the school of the condition, the medication that the child carries, and its prescribed dosage. Suitable doses of the same medication must be supplied to the school to keep in stock in case of urgent need. All medication needs to be clearly labelled with the child's name and date of birth.
4. Students requiring referral must report to the school clinic. The School Nurse will assess if the student needs to be referred to the hospital. If the student is referred to the hospital then the Nurse will inform the Parent/Guardian.
5. If a child refuses to take medicine, the Nurse/Doctor will not force them to do so. The Nurse will inform parents of the refusal on the same day. If a refusal to take medication results in an emergency the school's emergency procedures would be followed.
6. In the event of an emergency, every effort will be made to contact a Parent/Guardian. The School Nurse will accompany any sick student to the hospital. They will remain with the child until a Parent/Guardian arrives.
7. Medical professionals are responsible for any decision on medical treatments when a parent is not available.

8. When a parent takes a student out for medicals, the student must return with a medical report of what was diagnosed to enable the school medical team to follow up.
9. It is the responsibility of the parents of a student with a serious chronic problem or recent serious illness to provide a medical summary. Updates, from the attending certified health professional, giving relevant information concerning the current state of health, relevant instructions, and precautions to be taken should be provided for the School.
10. The school Doctor/Nurse will always treat medical information confidentially.

I understand that the school will exercise due diligence to ensure the security and well-being of my child. I give my consent to the Administration of The Regent Primary School to provide treatment of minor injuries/illness sustained by my child while in the care and custody of the school.

If urgent/immediate medical attention is required, I give consent for my child to be administered first aid by the School Nurses/Doctor or taken to Abuja Clinic, the school's hospital if need be

Yes ☐ No ☐

May your child have analgesics, antipyretics, aspirins, cough drops, anti-allergies, bronchodilators, throat lozenges or any other first aid medications in cases of emergency at the Nurse's discretion?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Name

Signature and Date

For medical enquiries, please contact - Clinic: 09010664623