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Health and Wellbeing Reminders for the New Half Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin the new half term at Great Marlow School, I would like to take this opportunity to share some important reminders and updates relating to the health and wellbeing of our students. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in helping us keep all students safe and well.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school each day. The medical room is unable to provide drinking cups, therefore, students should fill their bottles using the water fountains located around the school during their breaks.

Water Safety Reminder

As the weather becomes warmer and students spend more time outdoors, we would also like to remind families of the water safety information that was shared prior to the half-term break. We encourage parents and carers to revisit these important messages with their children, particularly regarding the risks associated with swimming in open water, rivers, lakes, and reservoirs. We have been made aware of ongoing concerns from Marlow Waterski Club regarding young people trespassing onto the lake site, putting themselves at significant risk and leaving litter behind. These incidents are known to the police, and we ask parents and carers to reinforce the importance of respecting private property, acting responsibly, and staying safe around water. Staying safe around water is especially important during the summer months.

Hay Fever Medication

If your child requires antihistamines for hay fever, please ensure these are taken before they come to school.

Other Medication

Any other medication, including inhalers, EpiPens, or prescription medicines, must be signed in at reception and will be stored securely in the medical room.

To sign in Medication:

- Clearly label all medication with your child's name and dosage instructions.
- Complete the medication consent form - link below
- Bring the medication to reception, where staff will assist you.

Sun Cream

The school does not provide sun cream. Please ensure your child applies sun cream before coming to school, in addition, students should bring their own to reapply as needed for breaktimes, lunchtime and PE lessons.

Medical Records Update

To ensure we have the most up-to-date information, we kindly ask all parents and carers to complete our Microsoft Form to update their child's medical records. We understand this may feel repetitive; however, accurate records are vital for your child's safety. Please use this [link](#) to access the form. This is not required for Year 11 and Year 13 students who will be leaving Great Marlow School once they have completed their public examinations.

Action Required

- Remind your child to bring a water bottle each day.
- Discuss the water safety guidance shared before half term.
- Administer hay fever medication before school, where required.
- Sign in any other medication at Reception.
- Apply or provide sun cream as appropriate.
- Complete the [Microsoft Form](#) to update your child's medical records.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's medical needs, please contact the medical room at medical@gms.bucks.sch.uk.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Yours faithfully,



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