

17th October 2023

Dear Hadley Phase 2 Parents

Children who require an EpiPen (Anaphylaxis) in Phase 2

At Hadley we recognise that having a severe allergic reaction can be severe, potentially life threatening and can develop rapidly. We welcome all children with severe allergies and do what we can to enable them to participate fully in life at Hadley.

Children should always have access to their EpiPen. This is important as it is a life saving medication used when your child may be experiencing a severe allergic reaction allowing their muscles around their airways to relax, which in turn causes the lungs to open..

As parents we would like you to ensure that your child brings their EpiPen in school and always keeps it with them in a pocket or bag. By doing this, children and staff will always have quick and easy access should they be having an anaphylactic experience. We will also have a small image on your child's ID Card so that our medical team know how to treat them in an emergency.

At Hadley we also hold EpiPens for use if a child has forgotten or lost their own. These are kept separately in medical storage and only used in emergencies and they are located on the ground floor.

For us to support your child in managing their Allergies, please can you complete the following form: <https://forms.office.com/e/BGbdSr8xSs>

If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Zoë Thompson".

Zoë Thompson
Principal