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Dear Parent/Carer,

During recent Asthma Awareness Update training, the school nursing team informed us that school age children should NOT be using a spacer with a mask. Instead, they should be using a more appropriate spacer that has a mouthpiece. The school nurse said that the use of masks in school age children can prevent some the medication getting into the child's respiratory system, making it less effective.

Staff have checked the spacers we have in school and your child currently has a masked spacer. Please could you make an appointment with your child's GP and request an age-appropriate spacer with a mouth piece to be used in school (you may also need to request one to be used at home).

Best wishes,

Mrs J Ferretti & Mrs L Savage
Headteacher Designated First Aider