



Thursday 12 September 2019

To Parents/Carers of pupils in Reception and Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Dear Parent/Carer,

Flu Vaccination Programme for pupils in Reception and Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Please find attached information along with a consent form relating to the Flu Vaccination for pupils in Reception and Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

The school-based nasal flu vaccination programme helps protect your child against flu. Flu can be a dangerous illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Your child is entitled to the vaccination free, from the NHS.

The School Immunisation Team will be coming into school on **Wednesday 2nd October** to administer the vaccine to pupils. Please consent or decline, by completing the attached consent form and **return the form to school before Monday 23rd September 2019**.

If your child has **asthma**, please read this [Important Medical Information](https://tinyurl.com/y24qtqoa) by typing this link into a new tab - **https://tinyurl.com/y24qtqoa**

The vaccine contains **gelatine**; there is no suitable alternative for healthy children. To access information about this please type this link into a new tab - <https://tinyurl.com/y3jtjyc6>

Further information can be found on the topics below by using the "tiny url" code next to it.

[Support in submitting consent / decline](https://tinyurl.com/y696883h) <https://tinyurl.com/y696883h>

[NHS Children's flu vaccine](https://tinyurl.com/y8vulxpw) <https://tinyurl.com/y8vulxpw>

[Pharmaceutical Information](https://tinyurl.com/y3tn6fve) <https://tinyurl.com/y3tn6fve>

[Child flu film](https://tinyurl.com/y48m6rf7) <https://tinyurl.com/y48m6rf7>

If you have any queries or require further advice or information, please contact the School Immunisation Team on 0300 555 5055 or by emailing ccs-tr.cambsimmsteam@nhs.net

Yours sincerely

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