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10th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Immunisation team will be coming in on **September 24th** to give **Annual Childhood Flu immunisation** to Year 7 students who wish to have it.

The letter from the Immunisation team, with a link to the consent form is attached, these are also available on the school web page. Please complete the consent form before the portal closes on **20th September**. **IF YOU DO NOT CONSENT VIA THE [LINK](#) YOUR CHILD WILL NOT RECEIVE THE VACCINATION.**

Should you have any queries about the vaccination please contact the Immunisation Team on 0300 555 5055.

Mr T Read

Assistant Headteacher

School Name: Farlingaye High School

Annual Childhood Flu Immunisation Programme

Reception and Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7

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

Please consent or decline [here](#)
Session Date: 24th September 2020
The link will close on: 20th September 2020

Further Information

- If your child has **asthma**, please read this [Important Medical Information](#).
- If your child usually receives the **injectable vaccine** for medical reasons, please contact us.
- The vaccine contains [gelatine](#).

Online Resources

- [Support in submitting consent / decline](#)
- [NHS Children's flu vaccine](#)
- [Pharmaceutical Information](#)
- [Child flu film](#)

Your **consent** to the immunisation will be valid for the period of our flu programme. If your child receives the vaccine elsewhere, or you withdraw your consent, please contact us. If your child is absent on the day, you will be able to contact us to make a clinic appointment.

Please contact the Immunisation Team if your child either:

- Needs to take steroid tablets during the 2 weeks prior to the immunisation session.
- If your child needs to increase their asthma inhalers (bronchodilators) in the 3 days prior to the session.
- If your child is wheezy during the 3 days prior to the Immunisation session.

If your child cannot have the nasal flu vaccination, please telephone us on the number below.

If you require further advice or information, please contact the School Immunisation Team:

Tel: 0300 555 5055 Email: ccs-tr.suffolkimmsteam@nhs.net

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We provide this service to help protect the health of your child as part of our public task as a health service provider; **Privacy Notice**. Your child's school has provided us with your contact details. We will update your child's electronic health record with the immunisation details. We may contact you via text; if you do not wish to be contacted via text, please let us know.