

IMPORTANT!

FLU VACCINATION AT SCHOOL ON Tuesday 8th November 2022
IF YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO HAVE THE FLU VACCINATION AT SCHOOL, YOU
MUST COMPLETE THE CONSENT FORM BY THE CLOSING DATE DAY WHICH IS
5PM, 1 FULL SCHOOLS DAYS BEFORE THE SESSION.

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The Immunisation Team will be coming to school on **Tuesday 8th November 2022** to offer the flu vaccination. School will have sent you an email with information on how to complete the online consent form to agree to your child having the vaccination in school. The consent form must be completed before the closing date to enable us to give the vaccination in school. After this date you will find the online system will not work, so please make sure you complete the form in plenty of time.

If your child has any health conditions advised by you on the consent form that may affect their suitability for the nasal vaccination, the Immunisation Team will be contacting you by telephone to discuss. Almost all children are able to have the nasal flu vaccination, but we do need to ensure it is appropriate for your child.

If you would like to discuss your child's vaccination, have any questions or are having any problems with the consent form then please discuss with your nurse in school or the Immunisation Team on 07920 254 400 we will be happy to help.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION.



There are some illnesses that may mean we have to delay vaccinating your child until they are well. If your child is unwell on the day of the vaccination but is in school, it is important you let school know **and contact the Lead Nurse on the mobile number provided in your letter from school.**

ASTHMA: if your child has asthma which has recently got worse, meaning they have been taking steroid tablets in the last two weeks, or have been wheezy or using their Inhaler(s) more than usual in the last three days, then we will need to delay their vaccination.



BLOCKED NOSE: a very blocked or runny nose that the child is unable to clear by blowing will mean we must delay nasal vaccination, but we could offer the Injectable flu vaccine. You would be contacted about this decision prior to an injectable vaccine being administered.

HIGH TEMPERATURE: If your child has an infection that is making them feel unwell and giving them a high temperature (even if their fever has been reduced by medication such as calpol) then we will have to delay the vaccination.

IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL OR WE ARE UNABLE TO GIVE THE VACCINATION.

If you have completed the consent form and your child does not have the vaccination, then we will send you information on how to book an appointment in a clinic in your area. Unfortunately, we are not able to return to school to give the vaccination. Alternatively, you may wish to book an appointment for the flu vaccination with your child's doctor if you prefer to have the vaccination at your surgery and your GP is able to provide it.

Around 1 week before the vaccination session, you shall receive an important email asking you to update us with any medical changes/new information about your child's health. Please ensure you read the email and contact the lead nurse if required.

This information is important for us to decide whether your child can have the vaccination. Please don't hesitate to contact the Immunisation Team on 07920 254 400 if you have any questions regarding this vaccine. **On the day of vaccination please call the Lead Nurse before 08:45 on the mobile number provided in your letter.**

After the vaccination - You will be sent an email later that day from noreply@cinammondigitalapplications.com confirming that your child has received their vaccination. (Sometimes these emails go to your junk folder)

If you consented to the vaccination and they did not have it in school, then you will be given information via email on how to book an appointment at one of the Immunisation Team's clinic.