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Dear Parents & Carers,

School Flu Immunisation – Update & Consent Link

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for a Free Nasal Childhood Flu Vaccination which will take place in school, adhering to all up to date Infection Control, PPE and social distancing guidance at the time.

After discussions with a number of parents, I have negotiated with the Immunisation Team and they have agreed to the delay the date of the immunisation by two weeks. It will now take place on **Wednesday 21st October**, which is in the last week of this term.

Flu vaccination is one of the most effective interventions we have to reduce pressure on the health and social care system which is going to be more important than ever this year. For this reason, it is essential we deliver the vaccine to as many children as possible to prevent the spread of infection to those most at risk in society.

Parents are required to follow the link below to consent to the vaccination. Even if you do not want your child to receive this vaccination, please complete the consent form stating “no” consent. You will also find answers to your FAQ’s on this link.

PARENT CONSENT FORM:

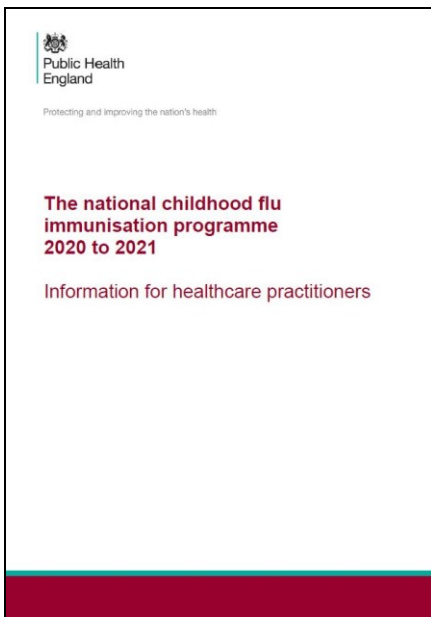
<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2020/banes>

If you have any difficulties with completing the consent form please contact the Immunisation Team on our Single Point of Access (SPA).

Tel: **0300 247 0082**

Email: **vcl.immunisations@nhs.net**

The school has been provided with additional information about the immunisation programme and links to these documents are on the following page.



Link to document:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/917539/Childhood_flu_programme_information_for_HCP_2020_to_2021--1.pdf



Link to document:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/902790/Flu_vaccination_programme_briefing_for_school_team_and_headteachers.pdf

If you have any further questions, please direct these to the NHS Screening and Immunisation Service at the following email address:

england.swscreeningandimms@nhs.net

Yours sincerely,

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