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30th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Flu Immunisation 25th November 2022

On Friday 25th November, the immunisation nurses will be in school to give all the children their flu vaccines.

Children are offered a nasal spray (up the nose) as it is quick, painless and effective. The benefits include protection against flu for the children who receive the vaccine and reduced transmission of flu in the community. This is because children play a key role in the transmission of flu, including to those who may be at higher risk from complications, such as the elderly.

Since the start of the programme, research has shown that vaccinating large numbers of children has reduced the circulation of flu in the community. This has reduced the number of GP consultations for flu-like illness for both the vaccinated children and the wider community. It has also reduced hospital admissions from flu.

Any children who miss the session at school will be provided with further opportunities to get the vaccine in the community. The immunisation service will be able to provide further details about this.

Please complete the consent slip below and return it to school before 21st October 2022.

Your sincerely

D. Williams

Mr Williams
Head Teacher

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Child's Name..... in class.....

I **do** / **do not** (please circle) give consent for my child to have the flu vaccine at school

Signed..... Date.....



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