



November 2024

Flu vaccinations - Reminder

Dear Parent/Carer,

Further to our letter shared with you in September, this is to remind all parents that the flu vaccination programme will commence on 10th December 2024.

The vaccination programme is in place to reduce the risk of your child contracting flu and also to reduce the spread of flu.

The intra-nasal flu vaccine is the most effective protection for your child against flu.

A flu vaccine can be given as an injection in the upper arm if you do not want your child to receive a vaccine containing porcine gelatin. We can give the injection in school to all those children in Year 7 and above.

The online consent can be accessed via any online device. Please click on the following link <https://www.northumbriaimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> which will direct you to an online consent form for you to complete using the following school code **NB137851**

Consent submissions will close 48 working hours before the school session date. You can call to complete a consent after that but may have to attend a clinic instead.

If you decide you do not want your child to receive the flu vaccination, please complete a non-consent, this is the same form but you choose NO you do not consent to your child receiving the Flu nasal spray or Flu injection.

Please note children aged 18 still attending school will need to go to their GP to receive their flu vaccination.

If you have any queries regarding the consent form or the Flu vaccine please us.

Yours Sincerely,

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