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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Your child's flu vaccination e-consent

We are writing to inform you that the Immunisation team is continuing to use e-consent again this year for our school-based immunisation programme.

Using e-consent is quicker and easier for you and can be completed on any platform i.e. mobile phone, tablet or computer. However in the event that this is not possible, please contact the Immunisation Team.

Please complete an e-consent form and state which vaccine you would like your child to receive. If you **do not want your child to receive a vaccine** then please fill in the 'NO' box.

If you **do not want your child to receive the nasal spray vaccine on the basis of porcine gelatine** please fill in the 'NO' box indicating this and we will contact to arrange the free alternative. This vaccination is delivered by injection into the arm (intramuscularly) and does not contain any porcine DNA agents.

You can find out further information about this vaccine at the following links:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/907491/Flu_Vaccination_who_needs_it_and_why_12pp_A5_booklet_2020.pdf

https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/27529

Your child is due to receive the flu vaccination on **Friday 5th November 2021**. You can find out further information about this vaccine by following the links below:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/806857/PHE_Protecting_Child_Against_Flu_leaflet.pdf

https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/3296/smpc

Please complete the e-consent form for your child's flu vaccination at: www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk (your school's unique code/URN number is SR125294 which you will need to enter on to the flu consent form).

Please complete the e-consent form by **4pm on Thursday 28th October 2021 (when the website portal will close)**. This allows time for our nurses to review and contact parents and carers if there are any concerns, prior to the session.

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An automated email will be sent to you on completion of the e-consent form from Cinnamon Digital Applications (who host the website portal for us). If you do not receive this, please check in your junk email or contact the Immunisation team.

Parents and carers who have not submitted their e-consent form by the deadline and wish their child to be immunised will need to call the Immunisation Team.

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Immunisation Team on the above telephone number.

For further information, please see our Privacy Policy on our website:
www.childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk/about-us/privacy-policy

Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) Information

By now your child should have had two doses of MMR to fully protect them from the diseases of MMR. If your child has NOT had two doses of MMR, and you would like them to be protected, please contact the Immunisation Team on the above number.

Information about MMR and answers to some common questions can be found at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/measles-dont-let-your-child-catch-it-flyer-for-schools

If you would like any further information about the school-based vaccination programme, please contact the Immunisation Team on the telephone number above or visit www.childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk where you will find additional information about immunisations, school session dates and catch-up clinics.

Yours faithfully

Magdalena Bourne-Fanti

Clinical Service Manager

Surrey Immunisation Team

GDPR

On the 25 May 2018 the new EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into force bringing with it improvements to Data Protection Regulations. GDPR was enacted into UK Law by the UK Data Protection Act 2018. Under the GDPR organisations have a statutory responsibility to have a Legal Basis when gathering and processing certain data. More details on this and how your information rights are upheld are provided in our Privacy Notice, which can be viewed on our website at www.childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk/about-us/privacy-policy

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While we will continue to seek your explicit consent for the treatment of your child/children, your information will be processed under the following GDPR articles:

Article 6 (1) (e)

For the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority.

Article 9(2)(h)
Necessary for the reasons of preventative or occupational medicine, for assessing the working capacity of the employee, medical diagnosis, the provision of health or social care or treatment or management of health or social care systems and services on the basis of Union or Member State law or a contract with a health professional.