

**School Aged Immunisation Service**

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

Welcome to the School Aged Immunisation Service! We would like to inform you about what you can expect from the service while your child is in primary school.

Vaccines are the most effective way to prevent infectious disease and help protect people in the community who cannot receive vaccines.

As a service we offer the annual flu vaccination which helps to protect against the flu virus and if your child has not received the full course of MMR, (Measles, mumps, and rubella) we also offer a catch-up programme in Year R and Year 6 in our community clinics.

Consent for vaccinations is obtained through our online e-consent programme and you will receive information by email from school on how to access it.

Please see the attached information which gives more information regarding the vaccinations, online e-consent and includes our contact details and the current childhood immunisation schedule.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding your child's vaccinations, please contact us at - Portsmouth [snhs.schoolagedimmunisations-ports@nhs.net](mailto:snhs.schoolagedimmunisations-ports@nhs.net)

Kind regards

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