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Dear Parents

Flu Nasal Spray Vaccinations Tuesday 24th November

The flu nasal spray vaccination will be administered on Wednesday 24th November at Northbrook Primary Academy by the immunisations team and we would like to give you some key information to prepare for the date above.

Why get your child vaccinated?

It helps keep your child safe from flu. Flu can be a nasty illness and sometimes causes really serious problems. It is a quick and simple nose spray that works the same as a flu jab.

Giving your child the flu spray will stop the spread. This will help keep friends and family safe. Older people and those with illnesses are most at risk if they catch flu from children.

It is free for your child.

The website link www.nhs.uk/child-flu has more information and tells you which children need the flu jab instead of the nose spray. There is also a useful video for children on YouTube which can be accessed [here](#).

How do you let immunisation team know you want your child to have the flu vaccination?

If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please follow the link below to complete an online consent form:

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=131674&Type=FLU>

The vaccinations will take place at your child's school on Wednesday 24th November. The link will close on Tuesday 16th November. Please fill it in as soon as you can to ensure your child gets vaccinated. Even if you do not want your child to be vaccinated please complete the form to let the immunisation team know. If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone 0333 358 3397, option 3.

If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since September 2021 please disregard this letter.



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What if my child is absent?

If your child is away from school on the day, please contact the immunisation team to book a clinic appointment. This vaccine is not offered by your GP unless your child is in an at-risk group.

Need to contact the immunisation team?

The Immunisation Team can be contacted on local rate **0333 3583 397** or by email contactimms@intrahealth.co.uk. The Nurse Healthcare Assistants are available Monday to Friday during working hours.

Visit www.intrahealth.co.uk/immssites for details of your local teams.

Any questions or queries do not hesitate to contact the immunisation team.

Kindest regards,

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