

Lambeth and Southwark School Age Immunisation Team
Hounslow & Richmond Community Healthcare NHS Trust

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child's flu vaccination is now due. The vaccination is for pupil's up to the age of 17 years and 9 months. It is a quick, simple and painless spray up the nose. It is NOT an injection.

The flu vaccination is recommended to help protect against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

Please follow the link to complete an online consent form (one for each child) to ensure your child receives their vaccination. <https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2021/southwark>

Even if your child had the vaccine last year, the type of flu can vary each winter, so it is recommended to have it again this year or they won't be protected.

The healthcare team and school will follow guidelines to ensure children are safe when being offered the vaccine.

Since the programme was introduced, most children offered the vaccine in schools have had the immunisation. If you have any queries, please contact the healthcare team on 02086145495 or 02086145496

Yours sincerely, School Age Vaccination Team Lambeth and Southwark

If your child becomes wheezy, has a bad attack of asthma, or has started oral steroids for their asthma after you return this form, please contact the healthcare team on 02086145495 or 02086145496

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, please return the consent form giving the reason. This will help us plan and improve the service.

For further information see: www.nhs.uk/child-flu