



20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Flu Vaccination**

The school nursing team will be visiting the school on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October.  
The nursing team provide flu vaccinations at school.

The vaccination is not an injection, it is a nasal spray. All students are supported by staff from the class team when the nurses are here.

Please complete the form using the link <https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2024/southwark> or scan the QR code attached to the letter. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your support as always.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erin McCarthy".

Erin McCarthy  
Headteacher

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Date: 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Your child's annual flu vaccination is now due.**

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

**Please use the link provided to access the electronic consent form**

<https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2024/southwark>

Please complete one consent form for each child to ensure your child receives their vaccination. Our team will visit your school on agreed date.

You will be offered the live nasal flu spray or the injectable porcine free flu vaccine.

The nasal spray vaccination is a quick and simple spray up the nose. Even if your child had it last year, it is recommended to have the flu vaccine again this year due to changes in flu strains circulating each year. The injectable porcine free vaccine is now available in school.

Since the programme was introduced, most children offered the vaccine in schools have had the immunisation.

Please complete the consent form even if you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu this year. Completion of the consent form is not mandatory if you do not want your child to be vaccinated. However, as providers of the school age vaccinations, NHSE requires that we provide numbers of parents that do not consent to their child being vaccinated. Therefore, we will only use this information to provide numbers of parents declining consent, no other details will be shared. If consent forms are not completed, you may be contacted by phone or text. If you have returned a no consent, we will not make any further contact this year. Please see our privacy notice if you require further details <https://hrch.nhs.uk/privacy>

If you have any queries, please contact the relevant immunisation team below.

Southwark Schools: HRCH.ImmunisationTeamMailboxSouthwark@nhs.net Tel: 020 8614 5496

Yours sincerely,  
Southwark Immunisation Team

# **Flu Immunisation Consent Form 2024**

Would you like your child to have the flu immunisation at school?

Please scan the QR code below using your smartphone camera to direct you to the consent form website

Please do not fill out another form if you have already

## **Southwark Schools**



This form should take no longer than 2 minutes to complete.

If you have any queries, please contact the Southwark and Lambeth  
Immunisation Team 0208 614 5496 / 5495

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**Southwark and Lambeth School Age Immunisation Team**