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Flu Immunisation

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we head towards the Autumn, you will be aware that we see an increase in colds and flu cases in school.

As part of the NHS programme of immunisations, School Vaccinations UK (<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/>) have been commissioned by NHS England to provide school age immunisations for flu.

Verified nurses from the company will come into school and undertake the procedure (nasal spray flu vaccine) to ensure that your child has increased protection. Information about the vaccine is available here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

It is important to state that the vaccine procedure via school is optional. If you do not want your child to receive the immunisation at school, you can visit your GP or you can refuse for your child to have the vaccine.

In order for the immunisations to take place, the school will need to share the following data with School Vaccinations UK:

- Pupil Name
- Parent Contact Number

As the consent form which is completed by the parent/guardian is online, we need a mobile number to send a link for it to be completed. All data is processed in line with Section 9 (2)(h) of the Data Protection Act 2018.

Please note that data will be shared with Riviam Digital Care, which is a platform used by the company: <http://www.riviam.com/>

You can view the privacy notice for School Vaccinations UK here: <https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy>

If you do not want your data to be shared with School Vaccinations UK, please can you contact school by Friday 6th October.

Thank you for your support on this matter.

Your sincerely,

Mr S P Bate, Headteacher



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