

Children and Family Health Surrey

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Your child's flu vaccination is now due

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

Further information can be found at the following link: [Children's flu vaccine - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk) and <https://youtu.be/TKSL5UWg4yg> For children – <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/2fXOFg3zZoE>

We will be visiting your school on **21.10.2024** to deliver flu vaccinations via nasal spray.

Please complete the e-consent form by 12 noon on 15.10.2024 by visiting:

- www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk and entering your school's unique code **SR125193**
- **If you do not want your child to receive a vaccine, then please fill in the 'No' box.**
- If you do not want your child to receive the nasal spray vaccine on the basis of porcine gelatine, please fill in the 'No' box indicating this, and you will be given the opportunity to consent for an alternative vaccination. This vaccination is delivered by injection into the arm and does not contain any porcine gelatine. We will deliver this in school when we visit, if however you would like your child to receive this vaccination in a clinic, please contact us on the above number or email.

An automated email will be sent to you on completion of the e-consent form from school.immunisations@nhs.net . If you do not receive this, please check in your junk email.

Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)

By now your child should have had two doses of MMR to fully protect them. If your child has NOT had two doses of MMR, and you would like them to be protected, please complete the MMR consent form. Find out more about this vaccine at: [MMR for all: general guide](#)

Please visit the [Children and Family Health Surrey website](#) for information about the school-based vaccination programme and to read our [Privacy Policy](#). If you have any concerns or would like to withdraw your consent, please contact us on the above telephone number or email.

Yours faithfully

Clinical Service Manager

Surrey Immunisation Team