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Dear Parent/Carer

Seasonal Flu vaccine offer – Reception to Year 11

The seasonal flu vaccine is part of a national health programme to protect children, their families and communities. For more information including possible side effects please visit: Flu vaccine - NHS

How to consent: We are coming to your child's school on Monday 06th October please ensure that you have submitted a form even if you do not consent, by Thursday 2nd October.

Please click on the link below or scan the **QR code** for the online consent form. You will need to use the unique school code WF142190 to complete the consent form as soon as possible. You will need to submit one form per child.

www.wakefieldschoolimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu

Does the nasal spray contain porcine?

Yes, but it is a very purified version which is barely detectable and because it is for medical purposes, it has been deemed permissible for use by the British Fatwa Council. We can offer an injectable vaccine alternative that **DOES NOT** contain porcine. This vaccine is only administered in those that require it for medical or cultural purposes. ***For primary school aged children, those having an injection need to be accompanied by a parent.***

After submitting consent, if your child attends the GP for the vaccination, you change your mind or if there are any health changes, you MUST contact us on the number above. (Please note that GP practices do not routinely offer Flu vaccinations to healthy children)

Providing you enter a correct email address, you will receive email confirmation when your child has received their vaccination, including information and advice about common side effects your child may experience.

Support in accessing or completing a form: If you experience any problems accessing or completing the online form, please contact us on the above telephone number and our team will be happy to help.

Yours faithfully

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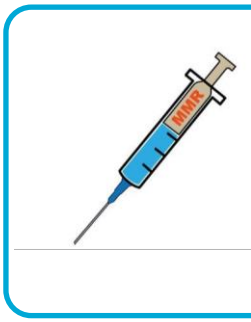
Important information about your child's health

Protecting your child against serious diseases

Dear Parent/Carer,

All children from Reception to Year 11 are offered the seasonal Flu vaccine

This protects against serious illness and complications caused by the flu virus, which can include hospitalisation and even death. It also reduces the spread of the virus to those who are most vulnerable.



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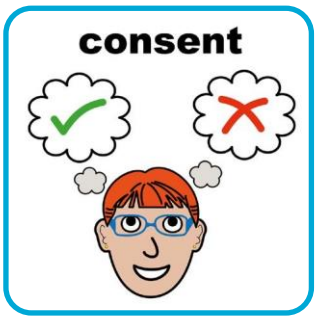

Please complete your form as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT: If you do not wish your child to receive the vaccination, it is still important that you complete the **'refusal section'** on the form so that we understand your wishes.

How to give consent

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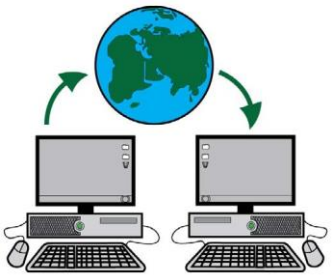

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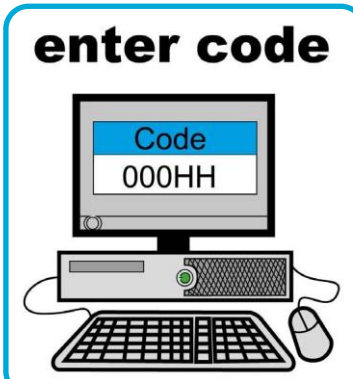
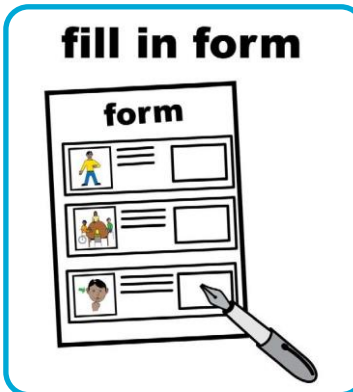


When you log on, enter the code for your child's school. This will have been provided to you by school.

Once you have entered your email address and school code, continue to enter your child's details.

If you are experiencing problems with this then **please contact the immunisation team on 01924 310133**, and a member of staff will be happy to help you and answer any of your queries.



You will receive a confirmation email to inform you of when your child has received their immunisation.