

Ref: PS148/22-23

23 January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Due to the proposed NEU strike action, we have had to move the date for the Year 7 – 9 Influenza (FLU) vaccinations to Wednesday 8 February 2023.

If you have already given consent, you do not need to do anything.

If you have not given consent, and you would like your child to receive the Influenza (Flu) vaccination, you can submit your consent by clicking on the parent letter and following the link.

Please note – if you are unable to complete the online consent form please contact the Immunisation Service on 01273 696011 Ex 8533

Contained within this email are the following documents:

- **A parent letter** - with instructions on how to complete the online consent form, to either consent or refuse this course of vaccinations. This letter also contains your schools unique Cinnamon school code, which you will require in order to submit your child's consent form. If you have more than one child, but they do not attend the same school site please do not submit the consent for using the same code. You will receive a separate letter from your school in order to consent for both children. Please note there is a cut of time and date for consent completion, which can be found in the letter. This also contains important information on the vaccines and frequently asked questions, to help you and your child reach an informed decision regarding consent.
- **Influenza leaflet from Public Health England** - to be shared with your child.
- **How to consent to flu vaccinations** - A pictorial guide to completing the online consent form

[Click here to view the parent letter](#)

[Click here to view the Influenza leaflet from Public Health England](#)

[Click here to view the How to consent to Flu vaccinations](#)

**The online consent form is available for completion until 11am four working days before the session date above.** There are simplified instructions attached on how to consent for a vaccination. However, if you have any difficulties completing this online form, please contact your local Immunisation team before the cut-off date, using the telephone number provided in the attached letter or below. **If you miss the cut off time to complete the consent form, we will not be able to vaccinate your child in school on the day of the vaccination session.** The consent form will reopen one working day after the session,

enabling you to submit a form for your child to be offered the vaccination at a later date,  
within one of our catch-up clinics.

Yours faithfully

Year Team Leader