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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child's annual flu vaccination will be due in October

Because of the large numbers of children involved, this year we are contacting you about the flu programme before the summer holidays. This vaccination programme is in place to help protect your child against flu, which can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu.

Please complete the enclosed consent form (one for each child) and return to the school by Monday 25th September to ensure your child receives their vaccination in the new academic year.

The vaccination is free and recommended for young children. It will be given by a quick and simple spray up the nose.

A leaflet explaining the vaccination programme is enclosed and includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate.

Last year, most children offered the vaccine in schools had the immunisation.

If you have any queries, please contact the Buckinghamshire Immunisation Team on 01296 566063.

Yours sincerely,

Buckinghamshire School Immunisation Team

If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased after you return this form, please contact the healthcare team on 01296 566063.

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, please return the consent form giving the reason. This will help us plan and improve the service.

For further information see: www.nhs.uk/child-flu