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Dear Parent/Carer

Your child's annual flu vaccination is now due

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.

This year we have introduced online consent which can be accessed via any online device. Please click on the following link <https://www.buckschildimmunisations.co.uk/flu> which will direct you to an online consent form for you to complete.

We will be visiting your child's school on 26/11/2018 so please complete the consent form in full no later than **19/11/2018** and use the following school code: **EE110239**

The vaccination is free and recommended for young children. It will be given by a quick and simple spray up the nose. Here is a link to a leaflet explaining the vaccination programme which includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/714954/PHE_Protecting_Child_Flu_DL_leaflet.pdf

If you require further information regarding the vaccines we offer please go to our Immunisation website which has full details of our service:

<http://www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/School-nursing/immunisations.htm>

If you have any queries regarding the online consenting or the Flu vaccine please contact the Buckinghamshire Immunisation Team on 07810815891.

Yours sincerely,



Samantha Smissen – Immunisation Team Lead

If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased after you complete the on-line form, please contact the immunisation team on 07810815891. If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, please complete the consent form giving the reason. This will help us plan and improve the service.

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