



15th November 2021

Dear Parents & Carers

Nasal Flu vaccination at Haytor View Primary School – Thursday 6th January 2022

The Immunisation Team at Virgin Care will be offering the Flu vaccination to all Primary Children from Reception to Year 6. Delivery of the vaccine will take place at our school via a nasal spray - this will be administered adhering to all up to date Infection Control, PPE and social distancing guidance at the time.

This vaccination programme is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu 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, which is going to be more important than ever this year. For this reason, it is essential we deliver the vaccine to as many children as possible to prevent the spread of infection to those most at risk in society. Even if your child had it last year, it is recommended to have the flu vaccine again this year.

In light of the above we are expecting demand to be high and therefore we urge you to follow the below link to consent to your child's vaccination **NOW**.

Prior to completion of the consent, Virgin Care would like each individual child's unique NHS number – this can be found in their red book, or via this link: Type 'Find your NHS number' (www.nhs.uk) Please note, this field is not mandatory so if you are experiencing problems finding/accessing your child's NHS number then you can leave this blank.

This link is secure, please carefully select Haytor View Community Primary School from the drop down menu and this will ensure that the consent is in the right place.

<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2021/devon>

Even if you do not want your child to receive this vaccination, please complete the consent form stating "no" consent. You will also find answers to your FAQ's on this link.

If you have any difficulties with completing the consent form please contact the Immunisation Team on our Single Point of Access (SPA).

Tel: 0300 247 0082 or Email: vcl.immunisations@nhs.net

Virgin Care will be operating a strict policy of closing the consent links and **our link will close at midnight on 29th December 2021**. If you miss this deadline, your child(ren) will not be vaccinated at school and you will be offered the opportunity to book them into a local community catch up clinic. This also applies if your child is absent or refuses the vaccination at school. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Kind Regards

Haytor View Community Primary School