



4<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents & Carers

**Nasal Flu vaccination at Haytor View Primary School – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

The Immunisation Team at HCRG Care Group 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.

Seasonal flu vaccination remains one of the most important public health interventions to protect individuals and prevent the spread of infection to those most at risk in society. This contributes to reduce morbidity, mortality and hospitalisation associated with flu at a time when the NHS and social care will be managing winter pressures, potentially including further outbreaks of COVID-19. For this reason, it is essential we deliver the vaccine to as many children as possible. 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**.

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.hcrgcaregroup.com/flu/2022/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](mailto:vcl.immunisations@nhs.net)

HCRG will be operating a strict policy of closing the consent links and **our link will close at midnight on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022**. 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