

Dear Parent/Carer,

If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please follow the below link to complete an online consent form;

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=108088&Type=FLU>

The vaccinations will take place at school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October. The link will close on 20<sup>th</sup> September. If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since September 2021 please disregard this letter.

If you no longer wish for your child to receive the immunisation but you have provided consent, please complete the withdrawal of Consent document.

If you require any support or have any questions about any aspects of the vaccinations, please contact our specialist Immunisations team on 0333 3583 397 option 2 ext 3 or email [immunisations.leeds@intrahealth.co.uk](mailto:immunisations.leeds@intrahealth.co.uk)

***Thank you for your continued support***

***The Immunisations Team Leeds***



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you are aware the nasal flu programme takes place in schools across England as requested by the NHS. Here at IntraHealth, we are happy to provide this service and work closely with Public Health England and the NHS to ensure the service is delivered successfully. Over the past few years, we have provided paper consent forms with a **YES** or **No** form along with Influenza information leaflets, and posters to help schools engage with parents.

This year your school has chosen the work alongside IntraHealth and implement the use of **E-consent**. This is an electronic consent method and aims to make the submission and immunisation process more streamline. This new process will involve the school sending out a unique link via text, email, on school apps or maybe even social media. The link will be accessible to all parents (Reception up to and including Year 11). Here it will be possible to complete a **YES** or **NO** consent form online. This form is then submitted directly to IntraHealth ready for the schools immunisation session. The link will also provide accessible information and FAQ's around flu, how it works, ingredients and signs and symptoms.

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Here at IntraHealth we provide all the nasal flu vaccinations in primary and secondary schools as requested by NHS England. We are working closely with all primary schools, and now secondary schools also. Our aim is to help promote the nasal flu vaccination programme within the schools setting.

This year the nasal flu is offered free to children from reception through to Year 11. Consenting to the vaccine for your child will help protect them from what could be a very serious illness. It will not only protect the child, but also those around them that are at their most vulnerable i.e. elderly, young children and those that are immunosuppressed. By your child receiving the vaccine, it may reduce the time you need to take off work to look after your sick child. More importantly, the more children that are vaccinated the more it helps to protect those that are unable to have the vaccine, this is known as herd immunity.

During the first few weeks of your children starting school, we will be providing a consent form for each child that will contain a **YES** and **NO** form along with a brief description of the nasal flu programme. This could be a paper consent form or electronic consent form depending on your school. The encompassed information will enable yourself as a parent/guardian to make an informed decision as to whether your child should be vaccinated or not. If you receive a paper consent form the completed consent form will need to be brought back to school as soon as possible. IntraHealth will then collect your form from school. Electronic consent forms will be completed via a unique link for each school and are received directly by IntraHealth. The forms will then be triaged by our dedicated immunisation team and prepared ready for the school immunisation session.

Your child's school will keep parents informed of the date we will be visiting the school to vaccinate pupils. If for any reason your child misses the immunisation session in school, community clinics will be held across the season at different venues. These are free to attend but are appointment only due to COVID 19 restrictions and guidelines currently in place, booking is therefore essential.

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**VACCINATION WITHDRAWAL OF CONSENT**

***It is extremely important this form is completed in full and returned to school prior to the immunisation session. Incomplete/inaccurate forms may result in your child being vaccinated.***

Full name of pupil: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Year group & class: \_\_\_\_\_

Paper or eConsent: \_\_\_\_\_

**I have changed my mind and no longer want my child to receive the flu vaccine.**

Signed..... Date.....

Please let us know the reason why you are withdrawing consent in the space below, this helps us plan for future sessions: