4 September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Your child’s annual nasal flu spray is now due.

The Kent and Medway School Immunisation Team will be visiting your child’s school on 23/10/20.

Please complete the online consent form marking whether you consent or decline consent at https://www.kchtct.nhs.uk/forms/imms-consent-form/ before 20/10/20.

To access the consent form you will need to enter your child’s school unique reference number (URN) which is below:

School URN: 118867

Please note the online consent form will close at midnight on the above date, after which your child will not be vaccinated in school – we cannot accept late consents. However, you can call us to book your child into a community clinic.

The nasal flu spray is a pain-free, quick and simple spray up the nose. Having the vaccine will help protect your child from what can be a very nasty illness in children.

It will reduce the chance of others in your family, who could be at greater risk from flu, such as grandparents or those with long term health conditions, getting flu from your child.

This year, helping to protect them against flu is particularly important if COVID-19 is still circulating because people at risk from flu are also vulnerable to the complications of COVID-19.

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Social distancing and infection prevention and control, including wearing the required PPE:

If your child is in an at-risk health group they may also receive an invite letter from the GP. If your child is vaccinated by the GP please inform us as soon as possible.

The alternative flu vaccination is unlikely to be available until November. If you have any further queries please contact the Vaccination Service on 0300 722 5205. To book an appointment at a community clinic or an alternative flu vaccination service on 0300 123 5205 or visit the website www.kentandmedwayimmunisation-team.org.uk.

Please note:

Kent and Medway Immunisation Team

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Immunisation programme also available by letter: Professional Child Immunisation Service 0300 123 5205. Please visit our website www.kentandmedwayimmunisation-team.org.uk for more information.

the flu spray last year, it is advisable to have it again this year because flu viruses are constantly changing.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic our school-based vaccination sessions are likely to look different to the usual sessions.