

BIDSTON AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Nasal Spray Flu Vaccine – Wednesday 12th October 2022

School Code: WC105060

You will have received a consent form for your child to have a flu vaccination in school (email sent on 8th September). Please could you ensure you complete and return the e-consent form as soon as possible.

If your child is in an at risk group they may be called for their flu vaccination by their GP practice. If you chose to take your child to the GP for a flu vaccination, please return the e-consent form confirming this.

If you have consented to the flu vaccination in school but decided to take your child to the GP, could you please inform the school immunisation team so they know not to give the vaccine in school.

- The flu vaccine will come in two forms; a nasal spray and an injectable version.
- The nasal spray is routinely offered to eligible young people up to the age of 18.
- The injectable alternative is for those who aren't able to take the nasal spray.
- The injectable vaccine will be available from the start of the school flu vaccine programme but must be specified by the parent or guardian on your school's consent form.

You can find more information about the flu vaccine for primary school children here nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/ or by searching 'NHS childrens flu vaccine'.

Should you have any queries please contact the Immunisation Team on 0151 514 2510 and not the school office.

Yours sincerely

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