

14 September 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child's annual flu vaccination is now due

This vaccination 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 family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. This vaccine is a yearly vaccine.

The date allocated to your school for the flu vaccination is 4 October 2018

From October this year we will no longer be using paper consent forms. **Please visit the following website to complete the online consent form for your child: www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/**

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school: EE142667

If you do not have access to the internet, please telephone the Immunisation Team on 01775 652144.

For further information please see the School Aged Immunisation Service Flu page www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/immunisations/seasonal-flu-vaccination-programme

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, please also complete the consent form giving the reason. This will help us plan and improve the service.

If you have any queries, please contact the healthcare team on 01775 652144.

Yours sincerely

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If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased after you complete the consent form, please contact the healthcare team on the above number.

For further information see: www.nhs.uk/child-flu