

October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Please find below details from the immunisation team regarding the opportunity for your child(ren) to have their flu jab. The team will be visiting the school **24 November 2023**.

The **deadline for parents to complete the online form is 21 November 2023**. We cannot guarantee any forms submitted after this date and time will be accepted at the school session.

You can contact the immunisation team on 0300 790 0594 if you would like any help completing the form or have any queries.

Your child's Annual Flu Vaccination Is Now Due, please click the below link to complete a consent form.

[BEDFORD FLU CONSENT FORM](#)

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 members and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

The vaccine is free and most children have it up their nose (nasal spray) which is quick and painless. The nasal spray is the most effective vaccine for children. If you do not wish for your child to receive the spray due to it containing porcine gelatine and would prefer for them to have the injectable vaccine, please contact us on the number provided below.

Since the programme was introduced, most children offered the vaccines in schools have had the immunisation.

Yours faithfully

Essex Partnership University Trust Immunisation Team