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Dear Parent/Carer,

**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.

Please follow the instructions in the attached letter on how to confirm your consent in order for your child to receive the vaccine, and also how to register your non-consent if you do not wish for your child to receive the vaccine.

**Important Note:** In previous years paper consent forms have been provided, however going forwards the Childhood Immunisation Team will be exclusively using their online consent system.

If you are affected by this change, please keep in mind that their team are standing by to support any parents/carers who struggle to use the online system. If parents/carers do not have access to the internet, they are more than happy to complete the form over the phone with you. If this is the case, please contact them directly on 01423 542360 or e-mail them directly on [hdft.childhood.immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:hdft.childhood.immunisations@nhs.net).

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. Even if your child had it last year, it is recommended to have the flu vaccine again this year. Since the programme was introduced, most children offered the vaccine in schools have had the immunisation.

**If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased after you return this form, please contact the healthcare team on 01423 542360.**

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact the healthcare team on **01423 542360**.

Yours sincerely,



Mark Richardson  
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