

## Influenza (Nasal Flu) immunisation for pupils in school years R – 6

### Missed Flu Vaccination

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Immunisation Team have already visited your school to administer the Flu Immunisation however your child missed the vaccination.

**Your child missed having the Flu Immunisation as we did not receive a consent form for them. We will be returning to the school for a second session on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December in order to give your child another opportunity to be protected this Winter.**

**Please complete the E-consent link to fill in a consent form. Which will close on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. <https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2022/havering#welcome> It is important to complete and return the form even if you do not want your child to have the vaccine. If you choose not to complete the consent, this does NOT mean that you have refused the vaccine for your son or daughter.**

For parents who want their child to have the vaccine that **does not contain porcine gelatine**, you can also do this by using the consent link. If you wish for your child to receive the injection, please say no to the nasal flu vaccine, you will then be taken to the page where you can consent for the injection instead.

This winter, now that life is back to normal, there is a very high risk that the NHS could be overwhelmed with illness caused by influenza, as we have not been mixing with others as much over the past few winters.

Children who have the flu vaccine are less likely to pass the virus on to friends and family, especially those who may be at greater risk from flu, such as young babies, elderly people or friends and relatives with a serious health condition.

Yours Faithfully,

Your Havering School Immunisation Team.  
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