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July 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Re. Childhood Flu Immunisations - Academic Year 2018/19

The 2018/19 Flu Immunisation Programme is being led by North Somerset Community Partnership working with Bristol Community Health (Bristol Schools) and Sirona (South Gloucestershire Schools).

This year the nasal flu spray will be offered to children in Reception Year and Years 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

You will receive a flu information pack in September 2018 which will include a letter, a consent form and a leaflet explaining the Childhood Flu Programme.

Parents/carers will be asked to complete the consent form and return it to us in the original envelope. The consent form must be completed by someone who has parental responsibility for the child. This means that legally they have the power to make important decisions in relation to the child. One form must be completed for each child receiving the vaccination.

Once you have received your pack in September, please can we ask you to return the form(s) to school as soon as possible.

If your child currently has a health problem which prevents them attending school, we can arrange for them to get immunized at an evening clinic. Please contact the team directly on nscp.sch-imms@nhs.net or 01275 373104

A document with some 'Frequently Asked Questions' is attached which you may find helpful.

If in the meantime if you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us either via email or telephone as listed above.

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Yours faithfully

School Immunisation Team