

Dear Parent/Guardian,

wcnt.immunisation@nhs.net

Children's Nasal Spray Flu Vaccine

Holmes Chapel session date is Thursday 21st November 2024.

The children's nasal spray flu vaccine is safe and effective. It's offered every year during the flu season to children to help protect them against <u>flu</u>.

Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Children can catch and spread flu easily. Vaccinating your child also protects vulnerable family members and friends.

The vaccination is free and is a quick, simple, and painless spray up the nose. Even if your child had the vaccine last year, types of flu can vary, so it is recommended to have it annually to maximise protection. Since the flu vaccine programme was introduced, most children offered the vaccine in schools have received the flu nasal spray annually.

For more information about the nasal spray flu vaccine please read the online leaflet: <u>Protecting your child against flu</u>. This leaflet includes information about the small number of children for whom the nasal spray vaccine is not appropriate for. Further information can also be found on the <u>NHS website</u>.

The School Aged Immunisations Team will only vaccinate children with a valid e-consent form. If you DO NOT fill the e-consent form in your child will not be able to have the vaccination in school. To consent to your child having the nasal spray flu vaccine please complete the E-consent form via the link below, using the code for your child's school.

The code for your school is WC137449

www.wchcimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu

<u>Please note access to the online form will close 9am on Monday 4th November 2024</u>. You will be unable to complete the e-consent form after this.

If your child becomes wheezy, has a bad attack of asthma, or has started oral steroids for their asthma after you complete the E-consent form, please contact the team on: wcnt.immunisation@nhs.net











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Important information regarding children's Nasal Flu Vaccine - FLUENZ

If your child missed their vaccination when the School Aged Immunisation team visited school and you would still like your child to have their vaccination at a community clinic, please complete the booking form below. If you missed the deadline to fill in a consent form before the School Aged Immunisation Team visited your child's school and you would still like your child to have their nasal flu vaccination, please complete the booking form below. You will be required to fill in an e-consent form.

Fluenz booking form.

If you would like an appointment at a community immunisation clinic for your child to receive the fluenz nasal spray, please complete the following form and identify your preferred clinic. Please return completed forms to wcmt.immunisation@nhs.net. Please ensure you have completed a consent form online before returning this booking form. Once your child's details have been checked the Imms Team will email you with an appointment.

Child's Name	
Child's DOB	
Child's School	
Parents Contact	
Number	
Parent's Email	

Date	Venue	Preferred clinic (please X)
Wednesday 13 th November	Middlewich	
Saturday 30 th November	Macclesfield	
Wednesday 18th December	Middlewich	
Saturday 14th December	Crewe	
Saturday 11th January 2025	Crewe	

If you have already completed a consent form, you DO NOT need to do another.

If you have not yet completed a consent form, you will be required to fill one in prior to receiving an appointment.

Kind Regards, Cheshire East School Aged Immunisation Team