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Dear Parent/Carer,

Flu Vaccination Clinics

Please ignore this letter if your child has already received the flu vaccination this Winter.

If your child missed their flu vaccination in school, **you do not need to wait for a school catch-up session**. We are offering a number of community flu vaccination clinics, and you can contact us to arrange an appointment.

If you **did not provide consent** for your child to receive the flu vaccine in school but have since decided that you would like your child to be vaccinated, please contact our team and we can book your child into one of our clinics.

Why is the flu vaccine important?

Flu is not just a heavy cold. It is a highly infectious illness that can cause fever, aches, tiredness, cough, and sore throat. Children can become quite unwell from flu and are also more likely to spread the virus to family members, including babies, grandparents, and those with long-term health conditions.

Vaccination helps to:

- Protect your child from flu and its complications.
- Reduce the chance of your child becoming seriously unwell.
- Reduce school absences due to illness.
- Help protect vulnerable family members and the wider community.

Vaccine options available

We offer:

- **Nasal flu vaccine** (a quick and painless spray given up the nose).
- **Porcine-free injectable flu vaccine** for children who are unable to have, or prefer not to receive, the nasal vaccine.

Please discuss your preference when speaking to the Immunisation Team.

How to book an appointment

To arrange an appointment, please call:

01274 221269

This number connects to our **Admin Hub**, who will take your details and send a message to the Immunisation Team. A member of the team will then contact you to arrange an appointment.

Kind regards,

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