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Dear Parent/Carer

Seasonal Flu vaccine offer – Reception to Year 11

The seasonal flu vaccine is part of a national health programme to protect children, their families and communities. For more information including possible side effects please visit: Flu vaccine - NHS

How to consent: **We are coming to your child's school on Wednesday 9th December, please ensure that you have submitted a form even if you do not consent, the link will close 3 days before the school session.**

Please click on the link below. You will need to submit one form per child.

https://www.bradfordschoolimmunisations.co.uk//Forms/Flu?schoolcode=BF140429

Does the nasal spray contain porcine?

Yes, but it is a very purified version which is barely detectable and because it is for medical purposes, it has been deemed permissible for use by the British Fatwa Council. We can offer an injectable vaccine alternative that **DOES NOT** contain porcine. This vaccine is only administered to children who require it for medical reasons, for cultural or religious reasons, or at the request of a parent or guardian. For primary school aged children, those having an injection need to be accompanied by a parent, the team will be in touch to offer you a clinic appointment.

After submitting consent, if your child attends the GP for the vaccination, you change your mind or if there are any health changes, you MUST contact us on the number above. (Please note that GP practices do not routinely offer Flu vaccinations to healthy children)

Providing you enter a correct email address, you will receive email confirmation when your child has received their vaccination, including information and advice about common side effects your child may experience.

Support in accessing or completing a form: If you experience any problems accessing or completing the online form, please contact us on the above telephone number and a member of the team will happily call you back to help.

Yours faithfully
School Aged Immunisation Service

Bradford District Care
NHS Foundation Trust

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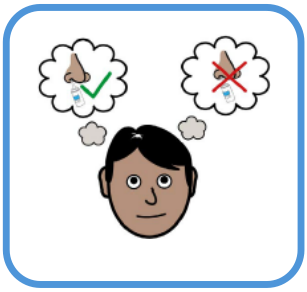
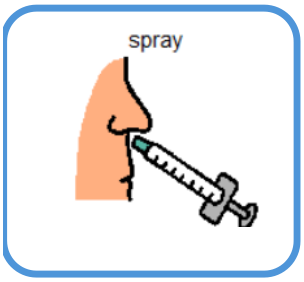
All children in school from reception to Year 11 will be invited to have their flu vaccination.

Your child will only be able to have their flu vaccination at the GP practice if their GP offers them the vaccination there.



Please read the information we have sent to help you make a decision.



You can choose the **Nasal Spray**, this is the most effective vaccine for those under 18-year-old.

Or

The **porcine (pork gelatine) free** flu injection.
(This does not contain pork gelatine)

Once you have made your decision, please call us so we can book your child a clinic appointment.

Phone 01274 221269

If your child is vaccinated, we will update their GP vaccination record.

If you have any other questions, please call us on free phone:

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