

**Mengham Junior School**

South East Hants Immunisation Team

0300 003 0323

2020/21 Flu programme

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Your child's annual flu vaccination is now due**

This vaccination programme is in place to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu.

We are due to visit your child's school on **Tuesday 15th December 2020** Click on the following link to access the online consent form <https://www.southernhealthimmunisations.co.uk/forms/flu>

The unique code for your child's school is **SH116052** Submit your form by **Thursday 10th December** to ensure your child receives their vaccination. If you experience any problems accessing the form, telephone **0300 003 0323** and the team will be happy to help.

The vaccination is free and recommended for young children every year, and will be given by a quick and simple spray up the nose.

For further information about the vaccination programme and details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate see: [www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu); Wessex Healthier Together <https://what0-18.nhs.uk/> or The Oxford Vaccine Knowledge Project via: <https://vk.ovg.ox.ac.uk/vk/>

Last year, within Hampshire around 75-80% of school aged children in Reception to Year 6 received the nasal flu vaccination.

**If your child has asthma and becomes wheezy, or has their asthma medication increased after you return this form, or you have any other questions, please contact your local Immunisation Team on the above number.**

Yours faithfully,

**School-age Immunisation Team**