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IMPORTANT

13th November 2019

Re: Flu Vaccinations –rescheduling the date we are visiting your child’s school.

Dear parents/carers,

Public Health England (PHE) have informed us of a delayed delivery of the flu nasal spray vaccine for the schools’ vaccination programme. This delay has affected the vaccine that was due to be given to some children during November.

Unfortunately, this means that the flu vaccination session booked at your child’s school will need to be postponed until we have enough vaccine. Vaccinating children later in the season will still help provide protection for them and their families as flu tends to start circulating in late December/early January.

There are a small number of children who are at increased risk from flu because of an underlying health condition (such as asthma, diabetes, a heart condition, or who have a weakened immune system). It is important that flu vaccination is not delayed for these children. We recommend parents of children at increased risk contact their GP practice to make an appointment for vaccination as soon as possible.

Please note, children who **do not** have an underlying health condition will **not** be able to have the vaccine at the GP surgery.

We realise this is disappointing news and we are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. We have rearranged this with your school for Tuesday 10th December.

If your child receives the flu vaccine before the school session, please can you contact the School-aged Immunisation Team on the contact details below. This is to ensure your child is not also vaccinated in school when supply of the vaccine is back to normal.

A leaflet, ‘flu vaccination. Information for parents of children and young people up to 18 years of age is available on line:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/flu-vaccination-leaflets-and-posters>

If you require further advice, please do not hesitate to contact:

The School-aged Immunisation Team: Tel No: 0300 123 4607

Yours sincerely,

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