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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: E-Consenting for your child's flu vaccination

We are writing to inform you that the Immunisation Team will be moving to e-consenting for our school based immunisation programme from the start of the 2019/2020 academic year.

Using e-consent is quicker and easier for you and can be completed on any platform i.e. mobile phone, tablet or computer. However in the event that this is not possible, please contact the immunisation team.

Your child is due to receive the Flu vaccination on **06.12.2019** You can find out further information about this vaccine in this leaflet and at the following links:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/806857/PHE_Protecting_Child_Against_Flu_leaflet.pdf

<https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/3296/smpc>

Please complete the e-consent form for your child's flu vaccination at: www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk (your school's unique code/URN number is **SR125194 which you will need to enter on to the flu consent form)**

Please complete the e-consent form by **03.12.2019**

Please ensure that you complete and submit your child's consent form promptly, whether you wish your child to be immunised or not. Parents who have not submitted their consent form by the deadline and wish their child to be immunised will need to call the immunisation team to book an appointment at a community catch up clinic.

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Immunisation Team on the above number.

For further information, please see our Privacy Policy on our website: <https://childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk/about-us/privacy-policy>

Yours sincerely

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GDPR

On the 25 May 2018 the new EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into force bringing with it improvements to Data Protection Regulations. Under the GDPR organisations have a statutory responsibility to have a Legal Basis when gathering and processing certain data. More details on this and how your information rights are upheld are provided in our Privacy Notice, which can be viewed on our website at <https://childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk/about-us/privacy-policy> We would like to continue the service to pupils, and so to accommodate the change in Law, we are seeking your active explicit consent to do so.

While we will continue to seek your explicit consent for the treatment of your child/children, your information will be processed under the following GDPR articles:

Article 6 (1) (e)

For the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority.

Article 9(2)(h)

Necessary for the reasons of preventative or occupational medicine, for assessing the working capacity of the employee, medical diagnosis, the provision of health or social care or treatment or management of health or social care systems and services on the basis of Union or Member State law or a contract with a health professional.

