

Autumn/Winter 2026/2027

Dear Parent/Carer

Your child's annual flu vaccination is due in the Autumn term

This vaccination programme is in place to help protect your child against flu. The vaccine will help prevent them from catching the flu virus. Vaccinating your child will also help protect vulnerable family and friends by reducing the spread of flu. The flu vaccination programme is available to/for children from Reception to year 11 (year 13 in SEND schools)

The intra-nasal flu vaccine is the most effective protection for your child against flu.

The digital consent process can be accessed via any online device. Please click on the link below and this will direct you to an online consent form, to complete using the unique school code. The link will close 7 days prior to the session date. **If you decide you DO NOT want your child to receive the flu vaccination, please complete the online form as directed, and select the 'no consent' option**

[Flu Vaccination Consent Form](#)

YOUR SCHOOL CODE IS CM112338

ST MARYS HARRINGTON TUESDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 2026

If your child becomes wheezy, has their asthma medication increased, or develops any significant health issues after you have completed the on-line form, please inform us on the number at the bottom of this letter.

For further information see [Annual flu programme - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

If in the past you have refused the intra-nasal flu vaccine due to porcine gelatine content, please follow the guidance on the flu consent form. The intramuscular (IM) flu vaccination can be given in school from year 7 upwards; younger years will be invited to receive it in one of our clinic venues.

Your child's school will be able to see if you have returned a consent form or not, they will not be able to access any personal information regarding you or your child.

If you have any queries regarding the online consent process, or the Flu vaccine - please contact the School Aged Immunisation team using the details included at the bottom of this letter.

Yours sincerely

School Aged Immunisation Service

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