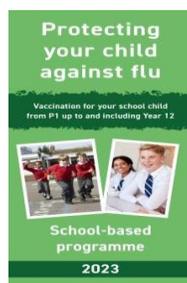


**For the attention of Parents & Guardians: vaccination for your school child from P1 up to and including 5<sup>th</sup> year (year 12).**

**PROTECTING YOUR CHILD AGAINST FLU: SCHOOL BASED PROGRAMME 2023**



The School Immunisation Team will be visiting your child's school during the coming weeks to offer **Fluenz Tetra® vaccine** (nasal spray). The vaccine is being offered to your school child from P1 up to and including 5<sup>th</sup> year (Year 12). For medical reasons a very small number of children will not be able to receive **Fluenz Tetra® vaccine**. They will be given a letter to attend their GP for flu vaccine by injection instead.

An information pack about **Fluenz Tetra® vaccine** (nasal spray) has been delivered to your child's school this week. Your child will be given this pack in school to bring home to you. The information pack contains an **immunisation consent form** with your child's name printed on the form, an information leaflet, information on 'Who Can Sign A Consent for Immunisation' and contact details for the School Immunisation Team should you have any queries.

**Please complete and sign the immunisation consent form and return to school in the envelope provided.**

For further information, please visit the Public Health Agency website at [pha.site/flu](https://www.pha.gov.uk/pha/site/flu) or click on the hyperlinks below.

<https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publications/protecting-your-child-against-flu-vaccination-your-primary-school-child-english-and-tra>

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