Cornwall & Devon School Age Immunisation Service

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child's annual nasal flu vaccination is now due

Kernow Health CIC's School Age Immunisation Service will be delivering the annual nasal flu vaccination programme in schools across Cornwall and Devon on behalf of NHS England.

Flu can be an unpleasant illness and may lead to serious complications. Vaccinating your child not only protects them but also helps prevent the spread of flu to more vulnerable friends and family members. The flu vaccine is a quick, painless spray administered into each nostril and is known as LAIV (Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine.)

For more information on the nasal flu vaccine please see the Patient Information Leaflet Link: Fluenz nasal spray suspension Influenza vaccine (live, nasal) - Patient Information Leaflet (PIL) - (emc) | 15790

Who Is Eligible?

For the 2026/27 season, all children from Reception to Year 11 will be offered the free nasal flu vaccine.

For children who are not able to receive the nasal vaccine, an inactivated flu injection is also available. For full details, including eligibility and the patient information leaflet, please visit: www.nhs.uk/child-flu

School Visit Date

We will be visiting your school on 20th November 2026

Please complete the online form by **10am on 18th November 2026**

How to Consent

To provide consent please follow the link to your school below:

Link: https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu?schoolcode=EE136318

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Contact Details

If you experience any issues accessing the form, please contact:

- Devon schools: 01392 342678
- **Cornwall schools: 01872 221105**

Important Reminders

- You must **opt in** for your child to receive the vaccine. Without a submitted consent form, your child will not be vaccinated.
- If your child becomes wheezy or their asthma medication is increased after submitting the form, please contact us immediately.
- If you choose not to vaccinate your child, we kindly ask that you still complete the form, selecting the “no” consent option, and provide your reason. This helps us improve the service.
- **If you have submitted a yes consent but have since changed your mind, please call us on one of the numbers above so that we can change the consent**
- If you need this information in a different format or require communication support, please let us know.
- Your child may be able to self-consent to receive the vaccine if they are considered competent to do so. This is called **Gillick competence**. For more information: NHS Children and young people - consent to treatment

Yours faithfully

Dr Paul Cook

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