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Dear Parent / Carer

The childhood flu programme has recently been extended to include all children in Year 7. Given that this year we are likely to see both flu and COVID-19 circulating at the same time, the extension of the childhood flu programme is designed to be given in school to ensure the best possible uptake for the vaccination. The flu vaccine is given by a quick and simple spray up the nose, it is a quicker process than the teenage vaccinations and Year 7 students are used to this vaccine as they will have received it in previous years at primary school.

We are working closely with the School Aged Immunisation Team to ensure the immunisations will be delivered in keeping with the school's COVID control measures.

They are scheduled to take place on the morning of **Wednesday 16 September 2020.**

Please be assured no child will be given the immunisation without parental consent. Enclosed is a letter from the School Aged Immunisation Team, with information on how to consent to the vaccination on line. It is important that you follow the link and complete the form, even if you do not wish your child to receive their immunisation.

Yours sincerely

Michelle Strong Principal