

Dear Parents,

Please find the below link from Solent NHS Trust School Aged Immunisation Service regarding upcoming Nasal Flu immunisation in school.

Please complete the online consent form using this link: <https://links.inhealthcare.co.uk/solent-portsmouth-flu> (if you experience any issues accessing the link, please copy and paste into a web browser).

There is an option to receive the Flu vaccine via injection if your child is unable to have the Nasal Spray, as the contains porcine, due to religious reasons.

Please complete the E-Consent form even if you are declining for your child to receive the vaccine and the reason why.

Your unique school / LEA session code is: **141875**

The consent will close midday 27 September 2021, prior to the school session on 01 October 2021.

If you submit consent after this time your child will be unable to be given the immunisation in school and therefore will be offered a clinic appointment.

**Please ensure you are informing the school if there are any changes in your child's health, for example, increased use of inhalers or started new medication, within the 10 days before the session in school.**

If you have any questions at all, or if you are unable to complete the online consent form, please contact your school or the School Aged Immunisation Team on: [snhs.schoolagedimmunisations-ports@nhs.net](mailto:snhs.schoolagedimmunisations-ports@nhs.net)

With best wishes,

**School Aged Immunisation Team**

#### **FAQ's**

- **What is a LEA code?**
  - **Local Education Authority code identifies the school.**
- **What does long term health condition mean?**
  - **Examples include: -**
    - **Asthma**
    - **Diabetes**
    - **Heart condition**
    - **Arthritis / rheumatological conditions**

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- **Epilepsy**
- **Cancer**
  
- **What treatment would affect someone's immune system?**

**Conditions or immunosuppressive therapy such as:-**

- **acute and chronic leukaemia's;**
- **lymphoma;**
- **HIV infection not on highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART)**
- **cellular immune deficiencies**
- **high dose corticosteroids.**
  
- **What does anaphylaxis mean?**  
**Severe allergic reaction requiring intensive care admission**
  
- **What does salicylate therapy mean?**  
**Aspirin**
  
- **What is antiviral therapy?**  
**Antiviral drugs act by killing or preventing the growth of viruses such as Oseltamivir (Tamiflu) and Zanamivir (Relenza)**
  
- **What is an unrepaired craniofacial malformation?**
  - **Cleft palate**
  - **Cleft lip**
  - **Craniosynotosis**
  
- **What additional needs might affect their vaccination?**
  - **Additional learning needs**
  - **Social communication difficulties**
  - **Hearing difficulties**