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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Your child's annual flu vaccination is now due**

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu.

Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help to protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

The vaccination is a quick and simple spray up the nose – it's also free! Even if your child had it last year, we still recommend that they have the flu vaccine again this year.

Please visit the below link to access further information and complete your child's consent form, even if you don't want them to receive their flu spray. As this will avoid further communications from our service: [econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk](https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk)

If you are unable to complete the online form, please contact our team who will be happy to help. If after completing your child's form you attend the GP for their flu immunisation or wish to amend their form, you must contact the immunisation team directly and not your child's school.

A leaflet explaining the vaccination programme is enclosed and includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate.

Please remember it's important to ensure your child has received two doses of MMR and their other routine immunisations. This will ensure they are fully protected against vaccine preventable diseases.

If you have any further queries, please contact the team.

Yours Sincerely

School Immunisation Services

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