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Dear Parent / Carer and Young Person,

Annual seasonal flu vaccination

All children and young people from reception to year 9 are being offered the flu vaccination in school by Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust's Community Immunisation Service, as part of the national vaccination programme.

Flu can be an unpleasant illness and make some people seriously ill. The flu vaccination protects against seasonal flu (influenza) and will also help to prevent the spread of flu, helping to protect others who are vulnerable.

The vaccine is offered as a nasal spray or a gelatine-free injectable. To find out more about the vaccine visit: tiny.cc/fluvaccination or watch our animation: www.healthforkids.co.uk/staying-healthy/stopping-flu

We will only give your child the flu vaccination if we have your consent. Please do this as soon as possible, using the instructions below. You only need to submit your decision once.

How to give consent for your child to get the flu vaccination

- Make a note of the code for your school. For **Sheepy Magna Church of England Primary School** the school code is **LE120158**
- Complete the online consent form by visiting**: www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk** or scan the QR code using your smartphone camera to go straight to the website.
- Select **Seasonal Flu** and enter the school code.
- On the consent declaration page you can consent for either the nasal flu vaccine **or** the gelatine-free injectable flu vaccine.
- You will receive a confirmation email when the form is submitted.

If you have any issues completing the form online, please call us on: **0300 300 0007** or e-mail **communityimmunisations.service@nhs.net** If you change your mind about your consent decision please call us on the number above to change it.

Your school will let you know when the vaccination session will take place. The consent system will close one working day before the session. You will not be able to submit a consent form on the day.

What flu vaccine is my child being offered?	The nasal flu vaccine is offered as a quick and painless spray up the nose. It is also offered as a gelatine-free injectable, as some children are unable to have this due to medical reasons or due to personal choice as it is gelatine free. It is important to know that the injection is less effective than the nasal flu vaccine.
My child has a health condition and normally has the vaccine from the GP.	They are also able to have the vaccination at the school.
My child is unable to have the nasal flu vaccine due to medical reasons.	Our team will review the medical information submitted and will discuss their eligibility and offer the injectable flu vaccine if required.
Where can I read the vaccine product leaflet?	For the nasal flu vaccine, visit: www.medicines.org.uk/emc/files/pil.3296.pdf For the injectable flu vaccine, visit: www.medicines.org.uk/emc/files/pil.12882.pdf
It says the email addresses don't match or it doesn't recognise the school code.	Make sure there are no spaces or punctuation before or after the email address and the school code.
What if my child is absent or unwell on the session day?	An additional opportunity will be made available for the vaccination and details will be sent via email.
What's the national vaccination programme?	Visit: www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations to find out more.

Yours sincerely,

Community Immunisation Service

If you would like to read this letter in another language, visit:
www.leicspart.nhs.uk/communityimms

Arabic	ذا كنت ترغب في قراءة هذه الرسالة بلغة أخرى، قم بزيارة موقعنا على الإنترنت
Gujarati	જો તમે આ પત્ર ગુજરાતીમાં વાંચવા માંગતા હો તો અમારી વેબસાઈટ પર જાઓ
Polish	Jeśli chcesz przeczytać ten list w innym języku, przejdź na naszą stronę.
Punjabi	ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੜ੍ਹਨਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਹੋ ਤਾਂ ਸਾਡੀ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ 'ਤੇ ਜਾਓ
Somali	Haddii aad jeclaan lahayd inaad ku akhrido warqadan luuqad kale, booqo boggayaga internetka
Urdu	اگر آپ اردو میں یہ خط پڑھنا چاہتے ہیں تو ہماری ویب سائٹ پر جائیں۔

If you would like to read the flu vaccination leaflet in another language, visit:
www.gov.uk/government/publications/flu-vaccination-leaflets-and-posters

Languages available include: English, Albanian, Arabic, Bengali, Bulgarian, Chinese (simplified), Chinese (traditional, Cantonese), Estonian, Farsi, French, Greek, Gujarati, Hindi, Latvian, Lithuanian, Panjabi, Pashto, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Romany, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Tagalog, Turkish, Twi, Ukrainian, Urdu and Yiddish.

It is also available on the website as a video in British Sign Language (BSL) and audio only version.