



Friday, 13th October 2023

The Weekly Bulletin

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Flu Immunisation in School

Dear Parent/carers

The flu vaccine is being offered at school again this autumn/winter.

To give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine, please click here:

<https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/suffolk>

Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so that we can record your wishes.

You only need to complete one consent form for each child. If you later change your mind, please call your local team. If your child has this immunization elsewhere after you have submitted the consent form, you **MUST** inform Vaccination UK rather than the school.

You can also find informational videos on our YouTube channel, including subtitled versions for other languages.

We understand that you may have questions about the vaccine. For more information, please go to our website, where you can find a list of FAQ's, as well as details of our community catch up clinics. We also have some FAQ's attached.

Your Local Immunisation Team
Vaccination UK

Whole School Notices

- **Parking at the Village Hall** - please park considerately and legally at pick up and drop off times around the village. Please do not park on pavements and pathways so that pedestrians struggle to pass safely. Families are often walking with multiple children and pushchairs. The pavements need to remain clear and safe.

Dates for Your Diary

October

17th Year 2 History off the Page Day

18th Pop up Coffee Morning for Y4 parents at 11am

19th Year 4 West Stow trip

19th EYFS Reading Meeting

23rd- 27th Half Term

30th - PD Day

Girls Football Festival

We were strongly represented at the Bury School Games Girls Football event this week. Mr Daniel was delighted to be able to enter two teams after so many budding lionesses from KS2 showed that they were keen to test out their skills.

With some touchline coaching from Mr Daniel and Mrs Woodland, the girls gave a strong performance against some very competitive sides from primary schools across the town.





ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*The consent form needs to be signed by a person with parental responsibility which includes:

- Mother: automatic
- Father: if married to the mother either when baby is born or marries subsequently
- Unmarried father: if name appears on birth certificate (since 1/12/03) or legally acquired
- Others: if parental responsibility is legally acquired
- Parental Responsibility Agreement: signed, properly witnessed and sent for registration to Principle Registry or the Family Division (High Court)
- Residence Order: granted by the Court

Please note that young people under the age of 16 can give or refuse consent if considered competent to do so by nursing staff.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Are there any side effects of the vaccine?

Possible side effects are: decreased appetite, headache, a runny or blocked nose, and sometimes a raised temperature. These are common, but they pass quickly and can be treated with paracetamol or ibuprofen if you feel your child needs it.

Are there any children who shouldn't have the nasal vaccine?

You should let us know if your child has any of the following:

- A very severe allergy to eggs, egg proteins, gentamicin or gelatine – it is important for us to know if your child has been admitted to hospital with a condition called anaphylaxis, triggered by these things.
- Are currently wheezy or have been wheezy in the past 72 hours with asthma. There is an alternative flu vaccine that we can talk to you about to ensure that your child is protected as soon as possible.
- Have a condition that severely weakens their immune system.

Also, children who have been vaccinated should avoid close contact with people with very severely weakened immune systems for around two weeks following vaccination (By severely weakened, we generally mean people who are isolating, such as those who have received some types of chemotherapy or people who have had a bone marrow transplant, for example). This is because there's an extremely remote chance that the vaccine virus may be passed to them.

Contact with other healthy children or adults does not need to be limited after having the vaccine.

We do not eat pork products.

Can my child have a different flu vaccine?

Yes. There is a flu vaccine available, in the form of an injection.

The nasal flu vaccine is the best vaccine for children and young people under 18 years of age as it is more effective at stopping the spread of flu and it is painless, but it does have a highly processed form of gelatine (porcine gelatine), which is used in a range of many essential medicines. The gelatine helps to keep the vaccine viruses stable so that the vaccine provides the best protection against flu.

If your faith or beliefs mean you would prefer a vaccine that has no pork (porcine gelatine) in it, please complete the consent for the flu injection only. You do not need to complete a form for both.

If your child is vegan, please note that the flu injection is a cell based vaccine. For more information, please see our FAQs page on our website:

<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/nasal-flu>



A career in teaching?

[https:// ctsncitt.info/](https://ctsncitt.info/)

Come along to one of our autumn term teacher training information events to find out more

CTSN SCITT, now incorporating Essex Primary SCITT, is recruiting to its 2024-25 school-based initial teacher training programmes. We offer primary & secondary, salaried & non-salaried, full-time & part-time initial teacher training across Cambridgeshire, west Suffolk, Essex and parts of Norfolk.



Wednesday 18th October, 6-7pm online via Zoom

Book (free) via Eventbrite using the QRcode on the left

or via this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/726722676087?aff=oddtcreator>

Tuesday 14th November, 5-8pm face-to-face in Norwich

Book (free) via Get into Teaching using the QRcode on the right

or via this link:

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/events/231114-get-into-teaching-east-of-england-event>



Monday 20th November, 6-7pm 6-7pm online via Zoom

Book (free) via Eventbrite using the QRcode on the left

or via this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/726810227957?aff=oddtcreator>

Friday 1st December, 10-11am online via Zoom

Register an interest via Eventbrite using the QRcode on the right

or via this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/726824340167?aff=oddtcreator>



Thursday 14th December 1-2pm online via Zoom

Book (free) via Eventbrite using the QRcode on the left

or via this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/726833477497?aff=oddtcreator>

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