

Dorset School Age Immunisations Service

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child's flu vaccination is now due for children in Reception to Year 11. This is free from the NHS.

We are pleased to confirm that the flu vaccination will be offered in schools this autumn and winter to help protect your child.

Session details:

School	St James' CE Gaunts Common
Date of session	Thursday 12 th September 2024
School / LEA Code	4qzdfm
Deadline for completing the online consent form:	Tuesday 10 th September 2024
Link for accessing the online consent form	https://links.inhealthcare.co.uk/dorset-flu

Please click on the link above to complete the online consent form. If you miss the deadline, you can still complete a form but will be offered an appointment for a catch-up clinic at a community venue.

If your child is unable to receive the vaccination at the school session, you will be able to book an appointment at one of our clinics. Please continue to check regularly as clinics will be added throughout the Programme.

We strongly recommend clicking on the below links which will provide information relating to the influenza immunisations.

- <u>www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk/schoolageimms</u>
- <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/flu-vaccination-leaflets-and-posters/protect-yourself-against-flu-information-for-parents-and-carers-of-preschool-and-primary-school-aged-children</u>
- <u>www.nhs.uk/child-flu</u>

If you do not wish for your child to receive the vaccination, please complete a NO CONSENT so that we do not contact you regarding the Flu vaccination this season.

Yours faithfully

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