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Penderyn Primary School Flu Vaccine Programme

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The School Nursing Immunisation Team will be returning to your child's school on **1 December 2026** to offer the **Fluenz Nasal Flu Vaccine** to eligible pupils.

To support parents and carers, members of the team will be available at the school from **8:15am on 25 November 2026** to help complete consent forms. If you are unable to complete the form at that time, we can take your contact details and arrange to help you at a more convenient time.

The NHS recommends that your child gets the vaccine to protect against Flu. This consent form must be completed by a parent or a guardian with parental responsibility for the child. For current information about the Nasal Flu Vaccine please click here About the flu vaccine - Public Health Wales.

We will be using an Electronic Consent (E-consent) system for this vaccination programme, as many other health boards across Wales already do. The system has been successfully piloted across most areas of Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board and is now being rolled out across the whole Health Board. This new consent process is simple, convenient and, most importantly, secure.

Please click the link or scan the QR code to complete the electronic consent form:

Intranasal https://d2e9adtx5us38g.cloudfront.net/penderyn/index.html?form=4520818a-1233-418d-b4ab-99a779527186	

Please note, children who are eligible for the intranasal live attenuated flu vaccination (LAIV) but for whom it is otherwise unsuitable due to the non-acceptance of porcine gelatine content will be offered the inactivated flu vaccination by intramuscular injection as an alternative. If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to discuss these arrangements, please contact the School Nursing Immunisation Team at **CTM.SchoolNursesImmunisationTeam@wales.nhs.uk** . Please also use this email address to notify the team as soon as possible if your child has received their vaccination elsewhere.

If you have more than one school age child, please complete **one form per child**. The form must be completed prior to the school nurses visiting your child's school to deliver the vaccination. This gives our staff time to check each individual form.

To allow enough time for processing, consent forms **must be submitted by 12pm on the last working day before the vaccination session**. For example, if the vaccination session is on a Monday, the consent form must be submitted by **12pm on the Friday before**. Forms received **after this deadline will not be processed**, and **your child will not be vaccinated** at that session.

We encourage parental engagement and consent wherever possible. However, young people aged 16 years and over are presumed to have the capacity to provide their own consent unless there is evidence to the contrary. Children under the age of 16 may also be able to provide their own consent if they demonstrate sufficient understanding of the vaccination, its benefits, risks, and implications (commonly referred to as Gillick competence). In practice, this is usually considered from the age of 13 years and above. Young people are encouraged to discuss their decision with their parent or guardian. However, if they are assessed as competent to consent, they have the right to make their own decision and may choose not to share this information with their parent or guardian.

If you have consented to this vaccination and for any unforeseen reason your child is unable to be vaccinated on the day of the session, you will be contacted with an alternative opportunity.

We will be sending out an evaluation form to all parents/carers, to capture your feedback on the E-consent form and your experience of using it.

Immunisations your child receives will be recorded within the NHS for the purpose of record keeping and vaccine-monitoring. To find out how the NHS uses your information, visit 111.wales.nhs.uk/About Us/Your information/ We will share your child's name and date of birth with the school to ensure smooth running of the session.

Yours Sincerely,

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