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Re: Nasal Flu Vaccine

Dear Parent or Guardian,

In this pack you will find information about the nasal flu vaccine. Please read the information, complete the consent form and return it in the envelope provided.

The flu vaccine is recommended for all children aged 2-12 years and children aged 13-17 years at risk from flu. This year some children are being offered the flu vaccine in school by HSE vaccination teams. The vaccine that your child is being offered is called Fluenz Tetra. It is a safe and effective vaccine that is given as a nasal spray.

What you will find with this letter

- Information leaflets about the vaccine and the disease they prevent. Please read this information carefully and you can also use them to discuss these vaccinations with your child.
- Consent form for vaccination.
 - Please complete consent form.
 - Return this form in the envelope provided at least 2 weeks before the vaccinations begin.
 - This form must be completed in BLOCK CAPITALS in pen and signed by the parent or guardian.

What you could do to help on the day of vaccination

On the day of vaccination, please make sure your child:

- Eats breakfast
- Brings their immunisation record card/immunisation passport to school, if they have one.

Please contact the HSE vaccination team before your child is vaccinated if there are any changes in your child's health.

Visit www.hse.ie/flu for more information about this vaccine and for contact details for the HSE vaccination team.

Kind Regards

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