

School Age Immunisation Team

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you may know the Barnet School Aged Immunisation Team visited your child's school recently to offer children the flu nasal spray vaccination.

The vaccination is recommended to help protect children against flu which can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu. With COVID-19 in circulation it is more important than ever to reduce the number of those becoming ill with flu this winter to help protect them and the NHS.

If you declined the flu nasal spray vaccination due to its porcine gelatine content (gelatine derived from pigs) but would still like your child to be vaccinated against flu, we have now been given the go ahead by NHS England to offer the flu injection to children in the routine childhood flu programme for this reason. Please note that this vaccination is an injection not a nasal spray.

If you would like this vaccination for your child please call our team to discuss and make an appointment on 0208-447-3622.

Yours sincerely,



Adele Edwards

Lead Nurse School Age Immunisation

For further information see: www.nhs.uk/child-flu