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Dear Parent or Carer

Flu Vaccinations

Letters have been issued to pupils last week on behalf of the NHS with information regarding flu vaccinations at the school between 1 – 3 November. These letters also contained a consent form that must be returned no later than **Friday 3 September** for pupils opting in to receive the vaccine. Late returns cannot be accepted as the NHS will be arranging collection of the completed consent forms from the school at the end of the week.

Any pupils who did not receive a letter should go to the school office as soon as possible for assistance.

Covid Testing

Lateral Flow Testing is once again available this session for those who have completed a consent form. Test kits are available for collection from the school office on the following dates and times for all year groups:

- **Wednesday 1 to Friday 3 September between 12.30pm - 1pm**
- **Wednesday 29 September to Friday 1 October between 12.30pm - 1pm**
- **Wednesday 10 to Friday 12 November between 12.30pm - 1pm**
- **Wednesday 8 to Friday 10 December between 12.30pm - 1pm**

Parents must complete a consent form on behalf of pupils under 16 years of age if they want their child to participate. You do not need to submit a consent form if you have done this already.

The link to the consent form is as follows: <https://forms.gle/cU8ztnuUz9my7gcj8>. A link to the privacy notice is embedded within the form.

A total of nine home test kits will be issued to each participating pupil with testing to be undertaken every Sunday and Wednesday. Testing should not take place during the school holidays except for the day prior to the school returning.

Full instructions on how to use the test kits will be provided at the time of collection. Useful step by step videos that can be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvaBZskxS7tzQYIVg7lwH5uxAD9UrSzGJ>.

Taking part in the scheme is voluntary, but is strongly encouraged to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

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Annual Data Check

In the coming weeks, the school will be posting out data check forms. This is an annual process to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on file, including emergency contacts. It is very important for these forms to be returned to the school office with any changes noted. We are also eager to get more e-mail addresses on file and I would be grateful if parents/carers could provide these. Your co-operation with this request is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Douglas Watt". The signature is written in black ink and includes a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Douglas Watt
Head Teacher