

7 October 2021

Dear Families,

I am writing to provide you with the information that we have received from the Buckinghamshire Immunisation Team regarding the COVID-19 and flu vaccines, which are being offered to students nationwide.

The Bucks School-aged Immunisation Service (SAIS) is responsible for the rollout of both vaccination programmes in Buckinghamshire schools and we will be hosting SAIS at The Misbourne on **Wednesday 20 October 2021**.

COVID-19 vaccine

SAIS is visiting The Misbourne on **Wednesday 20 October** to deliver the COVID-19 vaccination to students in Years 8-11. As you will be aware, 12-15 year olds are being offered a single dose of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine.

Consent

The Buckinghamshire Immunisation Team has moved to online consent for all school immunisations. **Please find [attached a letter](#) detailing all the relevant links required.** Please ensure that you complete your child's form as soon as possible, and at the latest by the date indicated.

You are requested to complete a form to either consent OR decline this immunisation.

If your child has already received their COVID-19 vaccine, please contact the Immunisation Team on 01296 567860 or buc-tr.BucksChildImms@nhs.net.

Flu vaccine

The flu vaccine is being offered to all children in years 7-11 and will also be administered on 20 October by the Bucks SAIS.

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If you or a member of your household are on the NHS Shielded Patients list and the whole household attends the GP surgery for flu vaccination, **please ensure that you inform the immunisation team on 01296 567860 that your child has been vaccinated at the surgery**, otherwise your child could be vaccinated again in school.

Public Health England has also been made aware of concerns that parents will not know whether a fever in their child following immunisation is due to their immunisations or to COVID-19. Indications to date suggest that COVID-19 causes mild disease in infants and children. As has always been recommended, any child with a fever after vaccination should be monitored and if parents are concerned about their child's health at any time, they should seek advice from their GP or NHS 111.

An [information leaflet](#) is also attached for your reference.

Please complete **both** consent forms in full by **midday** on 18/10/2021 and use the following school code: **EE110490**.

Any questions about the vaccine programme should be directed to the SAIS. Contact details for the SAIS team are contained in the attached letters.

Yours faithfully,



Ms Jo Meloni
Headteacher



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