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Dear Parent or Guardian,

2025/2026 LAIV Nasal Influenza Immunisation (Flu Spray)

All Primary and Secondary school-aged children, including children in Specialist Schools, from Reception Year to Year 11 will be offered the Flu vaccine.

The vaccine is in the form of a nasal spray which is painless and easy to have.

Children are more likely to have flu complications and spread the virus, especially to those at higher risk such as the elderly.

The vaccine has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

The vaccine helps prevent severe illness, hospitalisation, and missed school days

For more detailed information about the vaccine, allergies and who cannot have the vaccine please see **Children's flu vaccine - NHS**.

For the Patient Information Leaflet please visit or see the QR code
Click here or scan this QR code to access the information leaflet for the Live Nasal Flu vaccination

The immunisation nurses will be visiting Apley Wood Primary School on Monday 17th November 2025

Once you have read through the information, please complete the electronic consent form via the link or QR code:
Please note you MUST complete this link for children attending this school only

Please click here or scan the QR code to complete the eConsent for your child's LAIV Nasal Influenza Vaccination.

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This link will close at 9:00am on Monday 10th November 2025.

Please complete before this time. Maybe set a diary reminder. **If the link has closed**, please contact school and they will give you a paper consent form.

How to give consent:

- The virtual assistant will ask you for your child's NHS number, if you don't have this you can still complete the form either by the search option or by inputting their details.
- Once your child has been identified, the virtual assistant will ask you questions in relation to the vaccine.
- Your child's details will be sent to the team, and your child will be vaccinated.
- If you have difficulties accessing the site or it is blank, this may be due to accessing via a device with security settings preventing visibility (e.g., a work phone or computer). Please try again using your personal phone/computer connected to your home internet. Note that on mobile devices, it can take a few minutes for the virtual assistant to appear.
- Upon successful submission of the consent form, you will be issued a unique reference number. Please note this number as it can be used should you need to contact us.
- Please note this reference number is your confirmation and you will not receive email confirmation.

If you do not wish for your child to receive this vaccination

- Please select 'No Consent' on the question asking which vaccination you are consenting to.
- If you have consented to your child receiving the vaccination and later change your mind, please do not submit a new consent form; instead, contact the team by telephone at 01743 730028 or email shropcom.immunisationteam@nhs.net to let us know.

Alternative options

- Community clinics will be available for children to access during the weekends if they do not receive the flu spray on the day we are in school.
- If you do not wish for your child to receive the live nasal vaccination, they can receive the injectable Inactive Porcine-free Vaccination. Please contact us on the number below to arrange a Community Clinic.

Should you have any questions or queries, please contact the team on Tel: **01743 730028** or email shropcom.immunisationteam@nhs.net.

Yours sincerely,



Debbie Jones,
SAIS Clinical Team Lead

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