

Help Protect Your Child against Flu this winter – Please return the Flu vaccination consent form before the end of the summer term /June X

The flu vaccine is offered to all primary school children in Scotland at school between October and December 2017. This year NHS Lothian are asking parents in your child's school to complete, sign and return the Flu vaccination consent form **before the summer holidays start**. This will help NHS Lothian to consider improvements to the way the Flu vaccination programme is organised.

There is no change to the timing of the vaccination sessions which will take place during autumn 2017.

Please note that your child's new class year for session 2017/18 will be printed on the consent form.

If you have a child starting P1 in August 2017, you will receive their Flu vaccination consent form in August.

For information about the flu vaccine and help to complete the consent form you can visit immunisationscotland.org.uk/childflu or you can phone the NHS inform helpline on 0800 22 44 88 (textphone 18001 0800 22 44 88). The helpline is open every day from 8am to 10pm and also provides an interpreting service.

Thank you
NHS Lothian Vaccination Programme