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Dear Parent/Guardian

**Seasonal Flu Offer – Reception to Year 6**

**We are aware many of you have already taken up the flu offer for you child this year, which is encouraging.**

**If you have already done so, please disregard this letter.**

**For those who have yet to do so, please read the information below.**

Data from Public Health England shows that there are higher than usual numbers of flu cases this year and it is actively circulating in the community. Therefore, it is vitally important that those who wish to have the flu vaccine do so as soon as possible to protect both themselves and the wider community.

We do, still have many pupils where we have had no response to the offer of the flu vaccine, we would therefore like to remind parents that the offer is still open and encourage you to complete the consent form as soon as possible using the link below:

<https://www.locala.org.uk/services/immunisation-service/flu-vaccination-south-kirklees>

You will need the following code **107601**

The flu nasal spray is available for all children.

**For those who would like an alternative that does not contain gelatine/porcine a flu injection is available, please tick 'injection' on the form via the link above.**

If we have already been into your child's school or you are requesting the injection there are many community clinics being held on a regular basis, including weekends. You will receive an email to book this once you complete the form.

If you do not wish for your child to receive either vaccines but do not want to complete the electronic consent, please email us on [LCP.localachildhealth@nhs.net](mailto:LCP.localachildhealth@nhs.net) with your child's name and date of birth and confirm that you wish to decline consent.

If you require any further assistance, please contact the team on 0303 003 4488.

Regards  
Child Health Services