

Your Growing Healthy Team are here for all children and young people, providing support, encouraging healthy lifestyles and protecting those who are most vulnerable.

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## RE: Injectable Influenza Vaccination

Dear Parent/Carer,

Due to the risk of both flu and COVID-19 this winter, the national flu immunisation programme will be essential to protecting vulnerable people and our communities and health and care system against the flu.

For further information regarding the vaccine please visit  
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/flu-influenza-vaccine/>

Parents who have refused 'Fluenz' nasal spray flu vaccine, due to porcine gelatine content, are being offered an injectable vaccine which does not contain porcine gelatine.

If you wish your child to receive this vaccine, please contact the school immunisation team on [hdft.immunisationteam@nhs.net](mailto:hdft.immunisationteam@nhs.net) so that your child can be booked into a community clinic.

Yours sincerely,

**Childhood Immunisation Team**



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