

WINCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL RUSKINGTON

Your child's annual flu vaccination is now due. Reception to Year 11

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

Please click on the following link to complete a consent or decline for your child(ren): [Immunisation Consent \(lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk\)](https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk) Please complete at your earliest convenience as the online system for your school will be closed prior to our visit to allow for essential administration to take place.

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school (WINCHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL RUSKINGTON):
EE120496

The date allocated to your school will be finalised and communicated to you by school at a later date. All schools will be visited on two occasions prior to the end of term in December. Should we not be able to vaccinate your child(ren) in school alternative arrangements will be made and communicated to you.

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. This is a yearly vaccine.

For further information please follow this link to the School Aged Immunisation Service Flu page; <https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/immunisations/seasonal-flu-vaccination-programme>

If you have any queries, **or you choose to take your child elsewhere for their flu vaccination after you have completed a consent form**, please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service on **01522 572950 (8.30am – 4.30pm Mon – Fri)**

If your child is prescribed oral steroid medication on or after September 1st 2025, please contact the immunisation team on the above number.

For further information see: www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Yours sincerely,

Lincolnshire School Age Immunisation Service
Lincolnshire Community Health Services