

8<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Families,

Pupils' annual Flu Vaccinations are due and the NHS are offering to administer these at school on the dates below:

Site	Date
Riverside St Paul's Cray	3rd October 2022
Riverside Beckenham	5th October 2022
Riverside West Wickham	5th October 2022
Riverside Phoenix	5th October 2022

In order to provide your consent, please complete the form in the following link: <https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2022/bromley>

Once the page opens please click on '**start here**' and answer the questions that follow. The school name is Riverside and please ensure you click the correct site that your child attends.

**We would be grateful if you could please complete the form by 29/9/22 whether you are consenting or declining the vaccination.** Only one parent or carer needs to complete the form, this avoids any duplications.

Please note that any pupils who turn 18 years old on the day of the vaccination will not be eligible for the vaccination.

Further information can be found in the attached letter.

Yours sincerely,

Riverside School



## Hounslow and Richmond Community Healthcare

NHS Trust

Bromley School Age Immunisation Team

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September 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Your child's annual flu vaccination is now due.**

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu. There may be a rebound in flu levels this coming winter following low levels in the past 2 years because of COVID-19 restrictions.

**Please complete the attached link by 29/09/2022 (one for each child) either consenting or declining vaccination.**

<https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2022/bromley>

The vaccination is a quick, simple, painless spray up the nose. Even if your child had it last year it is recommended to have the flu vaccine again this year as the virus varies each year.

A leaflet giving more details about the vaccination is available on the link below and includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1087835/UKHSA-12388-protecting-your-child-against-flu-2022-2023.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1087835/UKHSA-12388-protecting-your-child-against-flu-2022-2023.pdf)

Since the programme was introduced, most children offered the vaccine in schools have had the immunisation. If you have any queries, please contact the immunisation team on: [HRCH.ImmunisationTeamBromleyMailbox@nhs.net](mailto:HRCH.ImmunisationTeamBromleyMailbox@nhs.net) or Tel: 020 3903 3375.

Yours sincerely

Aminata Khaliq

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**If your child becomes wheezy, has a bad attack of asthma, or has started oral steroids for their asthma after you completed the online consent form, please contact the school, and inform them by the morning of the vaccination date.**