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CofE Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

An important health message from NHS England.

I received a letter today from Mr Tim Ferris, Immunisation Team Leader at Virgin Care. Owing to the increase of flu cases, he has written with details of an extension to the vaccination programme for school-aged children:

"In view of the increased cases of Flu this year, NHS England have taken the decision to extend the vaccination programme and make more vaccine available. Therefore there will be opportunities for your child to be vaccinated in community clinics, if they have not already been vaccinated and are in the eligible cohort Year R, 1, 2, 3 or 4. This is regardless of whether you filled in a negative consent form in the first instance. If you would like to take up this opportunity please contact the BANES immunisation team on: 01225 838270 to book into a community clinic. Please note that this will be offered in first come/first serve basis until vaccine has run out"

Please note that this offer is not organised through the school; please contact the number provided if you would like to book your child's vaccine.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Hilliam
Head of School.

