Seghill First School

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Dear Parents and Carers of children in Reception and Years 1 to 4

Nasal flu vaccinations

We have been contacted by the Northumberland Healthcare NHS Trust regarding nasal flu vaccinations. They have confirmed that nasal flu vaccinations will be administered in our school on Wednesday 02 December 2020 by staff from the school nursing team. A risk assessment has been completed by Northumberland County Council for the administration of the nasal flu vaccinations in schools. Please let me know if you would like a paper copy of this. An electronic copy will be on the school website in the letters tab.

They have also asked us to re-issue the nasal consent forms that they sent out to families via the post during lockdown. Apparently, they have not received many completed consent forms. Unfortunately, we have not been informed of who has completed and returned the consent form and who hasn't, so we are re-issuing the forms to all children.

PLEASE NOTE- consent forms must be completed and returned EVEN IF YOU DO NOT GIVE CONSENT for your child to have the nasal flu vaccination.

Next steps-

If you have **completed and returned the consent form** to the Northumberland Healthcare NHS Trust **YOU DO NOT NEED TO DO ANYTHING.**

If you have **NOT completed and returned the consent form** to the Northumberland Healthcare NHS Trust **PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE CONSENT FORM TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER.**

If you are **unsure** if you have **completed and returned the consent form** to the Northumberland Healthcare NHS Trust **PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE CONSENT FORM TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER.**

When all of the consent forms have been returned to school we will send them to the Northumberland Healthcare NHS Trust. A copy of this letter is on the school website in the letters tab.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

Yours sincerely

Miss Chappell Headteacher

Enclosed

- Nasal flu immunisation consent form;
- Childhood nasal flu vaccination programme letter and flier;
- Information for new user letter.