



2018/19 Flu timeline for schools

June/July We contact all schools in Gloucestershire to offer dates for flu sessions. Schools confirm these dates with Jazz and Sam in our team on 0300 421 8140 or via **are team email** [glos – care.immunisationteam@nhs.net](mailto:glos-care.immunisationteam@nhs.net). We write to all infant, junior and primary schools with an outline of our plans, and include useful information and a checklist which will assist with the smooth running of the flu programme



September, October and November An pack containing invitation letters and paper consent forms will be sent to schools for distribution to each eligible child in year R, 1,2, 3, 4 and 5. Where school have the ability to email this information an Electronic copy of the pack will be sent (We would be grateful if you would encourage parents to complete the forms either online or collect the returned paper forms back in school)

The team request that schools hold any paper consent in their office until the day of the session. The day prior to the session a member of the team will telephone to confirm the number of paper consents that have been returned.



October, November, December and January Vaccination sessions take place as already booked and confirmed with staff in school. Children who have been vaccinated will receive a certificate.

Following our vaccination sessions if a child is absent parents will be offered the opportunity to attend a clinic in their local area to have their child vaccinated. Children who have been vaccinated will receive a certificate.

