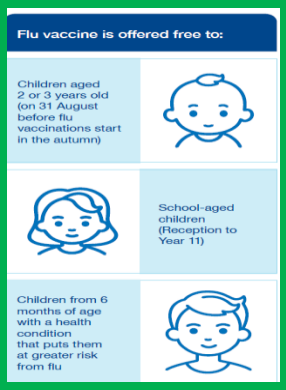
Bolton School Aged Immunisation Service



WHAT IS THE FLU?

Flu is a very infectious viral illnesses that is spread by coughs and sneezes. Flu can be very unpleasant in children causing a high temperature, aching muscles and joints and a sore throat. The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia.

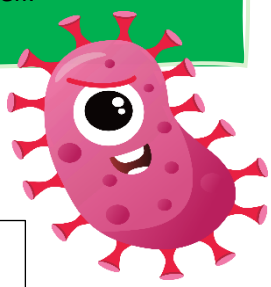
Why should my child have the Flu Vaccine?



Having the vaccine will help protect your child from what can be a very nasty illness in children. Children under the age of 5 years have one of the highest rates of hospital admissions due to flu.

It will also reduce the chance of others in your family, who could be at greater risk from flu, such as grandparents or those with long term health conditions, getting flu from your child.

It can help you avoid having to take time off work, or other activities, to look after your sick child or if you become sick yourself.



DOES IT WORK?

Flu vaccine is the best protection we have against this unpredictable virus. The protection that children get from vaccination has been consistently higher than for adults.

Did you know?

We offer 2 types of Flu Vaccinations to Children:

1) Nasal Flu
2) Flu Injection, which does not contain Porcine Gelatine



SCAN ME FOR MORE INFORMATION!

The team will be in school from September to December to give the Flu Vaccination. Please look out for a text message or email from the NHS to complete a consent form.

If you have any questions, contact our team at:
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