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Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child's annual nasal flu vaccination is now due

As the autumn term begins it is highly likely that COVID-19 will be in circulation at the same time as flu therefore it is even more important than ever that we do all we can to protect against flu. We are delivering the flu immunisation programme in Cornwall's schools on behalf of NHS England. Flu can be a very unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu.

In 2020/2021 all children in Primary Schools from Reception to year 6 (inclusive) will be offered the vaccine. The vaccination is free and recommended for young children; it is administered by a quick and simple spray up the nose. Please enter www.nhs.uk/child-flu or click on link to access information explaining the vaccination programme which also includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate.

We are due to visit your child's school on Friday 16th October. In order to access the online consent form, please enter or click on the following link https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu PLEASE ENSURE YOU QUOTE THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your school is: EE137468

Please submit your consent form by Wednesday 14th October to ensure your child receives their vaccination. If you experience any problems accessing the form please telephone 01872 221105 and the team will be happy to help. Please note that as in previous years you must opt in to the programme. If a consent form is not submitted your child will not be vaccinated.

If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased after you submit this form, please contact Kernow Health on 01872 221105.

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, it would help us if you still complete and submit the consent form giving the reason. This will help us to plan and develop the service. Please tell us if you need this information in a different format.

Yours faithfully

Dr Jonathan Katz **Medical Director**

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Chief Executive: Carolyn Andrews

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Dear Headteacher

Safeguarding and Safer Recruitment: Letter of Assurance

In accordance with the requirements of the DfE guidance Keeping Children Safe in Education and the Childcare Disqualification Requirements – Supplementary Advice - I can confirm that Kernow Health CIC has undertaken all the necessary safeguarding, safer recruitment and vetting and barring checks for all Kernow Health CIC employees who visit the school. This includes Enhanced DBS Disclosures for eligible roles undertaking Regulated Activity.

The School Immunisation Team is trained to Safeguarding Children Levels 2 and 3.

I can also confirm that Kernow Health CIC will read and will comply with your 'Code of Conduct'.

In addition, Kernow Health has policies and processes in place to ensure the safe management and processing of all information collected in order to meet legislative requirements as set out in the Data Protection Act 2018 incorporating the General Data Protection Regulations. Our privacy notice is available on our website on the following link:

www.kernowhealthcic.org.uk/privacy-policy

Yours faithfully

Maria Harvey

Head of Primary Care Operations.

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