



17 November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Immunisation Service are coming into school on **25/11/2021** to offer your child their first dose of the Pfizer/BioNTech COVID 19 vaccination.

Please see the attached letter from the Immunisation Team with instructions on how to complete the online consent form, to **either consent or refuse** this vaccination. This letter also contains important information on the vaccine and frequently asked questions, to help you and your child reach an informed decision regarding consent.

If you provided consent last time you will not need to do this again.

Below is a link which includes the full ingredient list of the vaccine, on page 4 and 5, should you require this information.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1010365/uk-pl-clean.pdf

The online consent form is available for completion until **11am one working day (24/11/2021)** before the session date above. If you have any difficulties completing this online form, please contact your local Immunisation team before the cut-off date, using the telephone number provided in the attached letter. If you miss the cut off time to complete the consent form, we will not be able to vaccinate your child in school on the day of the vaccination session.

Please note, you will need to complete the consent form even if you do **NOT** wish your child to have the vaccination.

Please be advised that we are unable to respond to any queries about the vaccination programme. We are not healthcare professionals and we are simply asked to support the Sussex Health and Care Partnership by communicating with you and providing a large space for young people to be vaccinated.

Prior to the vaccination taking place, please can you ensure your daughter is aware whether or not she is meant to attend the session. If she is not having the vaccination, she does not need to come out of lesson.

We will contact you nearer the time to remind you.

Kind Regards

The Medical Team