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Dear Parent/Carer

It appears from our records that your nursery aged child (2-3 years old) has not yet had their flu vaccination this winter.

Cressex Health Centre is now receiving support from the Buckinghamshire School Aged immunisation team in order to increase availability and ease of access of appointments.

The children's flu vaccine is available as a nasal spray or for those wishing to avoid its porcine gelatine content, there is also an intramuscular injection available which is porcine free. Both vaccines are safe and effective and are offered every year to children to help protect them against flu which can lead to bronchitis and pneumonia.

Vaccinating them also protects others who are vulnerable to flu, such as babies and older people.

Please complete the online consent form which can be accessed via any online device by clicking on the following link <https://www.buckschildimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> . There is a No consent option, therefore we ask that you also complete the form if you would not like your child to receive the flu vaccine.

When asked for the School code please enter **EE88881 which is code for nursery aged children**

After submission of the form, you will receive a link to all available vaccination venues and times.

Here is a link to a leaflet explaining the vaccination programme which includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate:

[Protecting your child against flu - Information for parents and carers of preschool and primary school-aged children \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/444444/Protecting_your_child_against_flu_-_Information_for_parents_and_carers_of_preschool_and_primary_school-aged_children.pdf)

[Protecting your child against flu - Information for parents and carers of preschool and primary school-aged children - Pashto - Health Publications](#)

[Protecting your child against flu - Information for parents and carers of preschool and primary school-aged children - Panjabi - Health Publications](#)

[Protecting your child against flu - Information for parents and carers of preschool and primary school-aged children - Urdu - Health Publications](#)

If you have any questions please contact the Buckinghamshire School Aged Immunisation team on 01494 323000

Yours sincerely