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Date: 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to all of our families.

### **Reception to Year Two Nasal Spray Flu Vaccinations**

The Virgin Care Immunisation Team has asked us to share the following information with you:

Children in Year R to Year 2 are eligible for a Free Nasal Childhood Flu Vaccination. The immunisation team will be visiting the school on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January.

Flu vaccination is one of the most effective interventions we have to reduce pressure on the health and social care system, which is going to be more important than ever this year. For this reason, it is essential we deliver the vaccine to as many children as possible to protect them and prevent the spread of infection to those most at risk in society.

Considering the above, we are expecting demand to be high and therefore we urge you to follow the below link to consent to your child's vaccination as soon as possible. Even if you do not want your child to receive this vaccination, please complete the consent form stating "decline". On this link you will also find answers to your FAQ's and links to the current Public Health England and manufacturers leaflets. We recommend you discuss this vaccination with your child prior to the date of vaccination.

Prior to completion of the consent, we would like each individual child's unique NHS number - this can be found in their red book, or via this link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/online-services/find-nhs-number/>

**Please note, this field is not mandatory so if you are experiencing problems finding or accessing your child's NHS number then you can leave this blank.**

To complete the consent/decline please click on the link below:

<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2021/devon>

We will be operating a strict policy of closing the consent links and your school's link will close at midnight on the **12<sup>th</sup> January 2022**. If you miss this deadline, your child(ren) will not be vaccinated at school and you will be offered the opportunity to book them into a community catch up clinic. This also applies if your child is absent or refuses the vaccination at school.

If you have any difficulties with completing the consent form, please contact the Immunisation Team on our Single Point of Access (SPA). Email: [vcl.immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:vcl.immunisations@nhs.net)

Tel: 0300 247 0082 (lines are open 9.00 to 16.30). Many thanks for your co-operation.

## PE

Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school every day.

### School Admissions for September 2022

The admissions team have asked us to remind all that the primary (infant) school admissions closing date is at midnight on 15th January 2022.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant  
Executive Headteacher

### Diary Dates

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Starfish, Jellyfish and Turtles, Clive PiG Storytelling
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Kingfishers and Swans, 'Gardens are Good for You' RHS Rosemoor, Torrington
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Starfish, Jellyfish and Turtles, Boo To A Goose Theatre, 'Shipwreck Sam' Elephants, Lions and Zebras, Boo To A Goose Theatre, 'Shipwreck Sam' Kingfishers, Swans and Swallows, Boo To A Goose Theatre, 'Shipwreck Sam'
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Whole School Flu Vaccination
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Swallows, 'Gardens are Good for You' RHS Rosemoor, Torrington
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Kingfishers, Swans and Swallows Clive PiG Storytelling

## **Mealtime Assistant Vacancy**

We have a vacancy for a permanent Mealtime Assistant at Ilfracombe Infant and Nursery School for 2 hours per day, 5 days per week, working Monday to Friday during term time.

£9.25 per hour working 10 hours per week between 11.40 am and 1.40 pm

We are looking for a caring and supportive individual to ensure that our children have a joyful mealtime experience. The successful candidate will be reliable, flexible with a positive outlook and will embrace being a part of a dedicated and busy team.

The Goodleigh C of E Primary School and Ilfracombe Infant & Nursery School Federation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced Disclosure is required for this post.

Please find attached an application form. Your completed application form should be returned by email to [adminilfracombe@goodilf.org.uk](mailto:adminilfracombe@goodilf.org.uk) or can be printed and returned to the office by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

**We are also looking to recruit a School Administrator the details of which are available on Devon Jobs:**

**<https://www.devonjobs.gov.uk/customjobs/senior-administrator-goodleigh-c-of-e-primary-school-and-ilfracombe-infant-and-nursery-school-federation/>**