

School Health Service Immunisation Team
Downham Health Centre
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24th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

The School Health Immunisation Team is planning a Saturday mop-up session to catch up children who may have missed the vaccine in school due to absence, sickness, isolation or not consented at the time. We will be offering a clinic on;

Date: Saturday 29th January 2022

Venue: Kaleidosope, 32 Rushey Green, London. SE6 4JF

Time: 9am - 4.30pm.

No appointment needed, just simply walk-in.

Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child will help to protect them from getting the flu, and prevent it spreading among more vulnerable family and friends. With COVID-19 in circulation it is more important than ever to reduce the number of people becoming ill with flu this winter to help protect them and the NHS.

The vaccination is free and in most cases is a quick and simple spray up the nose offered to children from Reception up to Year 11. Even if your child had it last year, the type of flu can vary each winter, so it is recommended to have the flu vaccine again this year or they won't be protected. The healthcare team and school will follow guidelines to ensure your child is safe from COVID-19 while getting the vaccine.

Please contact the Lewisham School Health Immunisation Team at the Downham Health and Leisure Centre on 0203 049 1897 or lg.shsimmunisation@nhs.net if you require any further assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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