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Dear Parent/Guardian

COVID-19 Vaccination for Children Aged 12 to 15 Years of Age

We are writing to inform you that we will be offering the COVID-19 vaccinations in school. This vaccination will be free of charge and our highest priority is making it easy for children to access one dose of the vaccine before Winter.

The main purpose of the COVID-19 school age vaccination programme is to provide protection to the children who receive the vaccine and may help to reduce transmission of COVID-19 in the wider population. As always, we will maintain the recommended range of measures to ensure children and school staff are safe.

We are due to visit your child's school on **Wednesday 3rd November**. In order to access the online consent form, please enter or click on the following <http://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Covid> **PLEASE ENSURE YOU QUOTE THE FULL CODE. The code for your school is: EE136852**

Please submit your consent by **midday on Monday 1st November** 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.

- **Important: Your child can self-consent to treatment if they are considered competent to do so; this is known as Gillick competency. If you require any further information in this regard, please contact us on 01872 221105 or click on <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/consent-to-treatment/children/>**

Information about COVID-19 vaccines is available at: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine

- If you submit your form more than 48 hours before our visit, you will receive a telephone call from one of our nurses to check there are no changes to the medical questions. Your child will not be immunised if we are unable to make contact with you.

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against Covid-19 and you would like to give your reasons, please submit a consent form as this will help us to develop the service. Please tell us if you need this information in a different format.

Your faithfully

School-Age Immunisation Team

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