

DUNNINGTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Flu Immunisation Programme

The Flu Immunisation Programme consent portal closes on Wednesday 2nd November 2022. The School Age Immunisation Service will be visiting our school on 9/11/22 to deliver the nasal spray flu vaccine. Please ensure you have completed the online consent form for your child to receive this vaccine.

Your child will not receive this vaccine without a valid consent form. Access the consent link here:

https://www.hdftsais.co.uk/ School code: HD144713

If you have any problems with completing the online consent, please contact the Immunisations Consent Team on 03000 032554

For more information on the flu nasal spray vaccine please visit: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/

Attendance Updates

The government expects schools and local authorities to:

- Promote good attendance and to reduce absence, including persistent absence;
- act early to address patterns of absence.

We will now send an attendance report for your child every half-term. This will arrive home after the half-term break. In line with school policy, I will contact you in the near future if I have any concerns about your child's attendance report. However, should you wish to discuss anything with me, the office will be happy to make an appointment for you.

Leave of Absence Requests

Please note that, following the recent communications from the City of York regarding strategies to improve attendance in school, parents/carers are expected to adhere to the procedure below with regards to leave of absence requests, after half-term.



Contact the school in good time requesting a leave of absence.

(At Dunnington CE Primary, we request 7 days notice)



School will reply to say if the absence has been authorised or not

(Requests for leave of absence for a family holiday are unlikely to be authorised unless the headteacher considers there to be exceptional and/or unavoidable circumstances. Please refer to the school policy on the website).



You may receive a warning letter or the school can request a Fixed Penalty Notice if you take absence despite it not being authorized.

(School is **expected** to request a fixed penalty notice to be issued, in line with 'City of York Code of Conduct for the use of Education Related Penalty Notices'. This can be found on the council website.)



The Local Authority may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice following a request by the school.

Safeguarding- Five Minute Read for Parents- back by request!

Please find attached this week's '5-minute read' - 'What Parents Need to Know about Roblox'

Wishing you all a very relaxing half-term-let's hope the weather improves!!

With very best wishes,

Caroline Hancy

Attachments

Five Minute Read on 'What Parents Need to Know about Roblox'

