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Missed school immunisations – information for parent/carers

Dear School Contact

We hope you are keeping well during these strange times.

We have received a number of emails from schools, parent and carers regarding missed immunisations due to school closures. Would it be possible to send the information below (*in italics*) to your parent/carers to inform them of the “catch up” plans please?

As you can see we are still waiting on guidance as to what the “catch up will look like. Please be assured as soon as we get any further information, we will be in touch to discuss the necessary plans.

If you have any queries in the meantime, please get in touch with the team via email at: schoolimmsteam@nhs.net. (Please note that we are not taking telephone calls at this moment in time).

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this testing time. We hope to speak again with you soon.

Parent/carers

*Public Health England’s (PHE) guidance currently states that all school age immunisations are suspended whilst the schools are closed but will be rescheduled. We are waiting for further details of what the rescheduled “catch up” will be. It is likely this will be done within schools or within community clinics but we do not know when this will happen. **You do not need to do anything**; the consent you have given will be carried forward. You will be contacted by a nurse if it is necessary to discuss any consent issues we have.*

MISSED IMMUNISATIONS ARE *NOT* AVAILABLE FROM YOUR GP

The outstanding immunisations affect some pupils in Year 9 (School Leaving Boosters) and the 2nd dose of HPV for all children in Year 8.

If you have any questions please email the team on schoolimmsteam@nhs.net as we are unable to take phone calls at this time.

Thank You

The School Immunisation Team

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