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Give your consent **by Tuesday 28th November** to make sure your child doesn't miss out on their free nasal flu vaccine this winter.

Dear <name>,

<Child's name> is due their free nasal flu vaccine in school on Monday 4th December. Without your consent, they might miss out.

The flu vaccine is given every year to those most at risk of getting or passing on the illness. This year, <child's name> is one of them. Last winter, **more than 1 million people in the North East** were safely given their flu vaccine.

<Child's name>'s vaccine is a nasal spray. It is quick, painless, and effective. This kind of spray keeps millions of people safe from flu every year. If <child's name> needs a jab for any reason, you can easily ask for one instead.

Your consent will help to stop <child's name> getting very ill. This will make them less likely to miss important learning and social time at school. It will also help to stop the spread of flu to other people at risk, like their friends or grandparents.

Thank you to all the parents at Outwood Normanby who have already consented. If you are not one of them, it's not too late. It only takes one minute to **give your consent by following this link:** <https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/9e7bc355>

If you need any more information, please contact the Immunisation Team on 0333 358 3397.

Your Sincerely,

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