

The Eaglewood School

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School Age Immunisation Service

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Dear Parent/Carer

Your child's Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination is now due.

HPV is given as part of the routine school age immunisation programme, administered in two doses. The first dose is usually given in year 8 and the second dose in year 9. It is offered at this age because the vaccination works best if received before an infection occurs.

HPV vaccine is not routinely available from your GP.

We are due to visit your child's school on **Thursday 26th January 2023**. Please submit your form by 10am on 24/01/2023 to ensure your child receives their vaccination.

Click on the following link to access the online consent form

<https://www.southernhealthimmunisations.co.uk/forms/HPV>

The unique code for your child's school is SH142906. This code must be manually typed in.

When you have submitted your form, you will receive a confirmation email. This may go into your "junk" folder. If you do not receive the email, contact the school who can verify whether a form has been submitted.

If your child is absent from school on the day of their vaccination the School Age Immunisation Service will offer a further opportunity for them to receive the vaccine.

How can I find out more?

Further information about HPV vaccine can be found at www.nhs.uk/hpv

Following guidance from NHS England, the immunisation programmes are continuing to be delivered in schools. All staff will be wearing masks at the session.

If you would like to speak to a nurse about the vaccination, please contact the immunisation team on the contact details above.

Yours faithfully

School age Immunisation Team

Whilst checking your child's immunisation status, remember to ensure that all vaccinations are up to date including MMR 1&2 so that they are fully protected for adult life.