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Dear Parent/Carer

**Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination**

From September 2019 all boys as well as girls in year 8 will be offered the opportunity to receive the HPV vaccine, which protects against cancer of the cervix in girls and cancers of the head and neck, genital area and anal area in both girls and boys. The vaccination is a course of two injections, at least six months apart.

We have introduced online consent which can be accessed via any online device. Please click on the following link <https://www.buckschildimmunisations.co.uk/HPV> which will direct you to an online consent form for you to complete.

We had initially booked to come into your child's school on **10/06/2020**, however due to recent events, we are unsure whether this will go ahead. In the meantime, it is important that we start to collate the consent forms so that we are in the best position to administer the immunisations when we are able to. Therefore, it is important that you complete the consent form in full using the following school code: **EE139663** no later than **08/06/2020 as the link will close on this date** and you will not be able to consent for your child to have the immunisations after this time.

Below is a link to a leaflet explaining the vaccination programme and any possible side effects that may occur following the vaccination:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/812484/PHE HPV vaccination leaflet.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/812484/PHE_HP_V_vaccination_leaflet.pdf)

If you require further information regarding the vaccines we offer please go to our immunisation website which has full details of our service:

<http://www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/School-nursing/immunisations.htm>

**In the rare event that you do not have access to the internet a paper copy may be completed, these are available from the school and should be returned to your child's school matron.**

If you have any queries regarding the online consenting or the HPV vaccine please contact the Buckinghamshire Immunisation Team on 01296 567860.

Yours sincerely

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