

Frank Wise School Newsletter



Welcome Back

Well, after what seems like a lifetime for us, and possibly even longer for some of you, we are delighted to be back up and running as a school and seeing the vast majority of pupils back in attendance. We know that there are still some challenges that we will need to face, and that the future is still somewhat uncertain, but walking around the school seeing lessons taking place and children smiling as they learn has been wonderful. We'd also like to take this opportunity to say thank you to you all for supporting us and adjusting to the new expectations and routines that we have had to put in place. It really has been a team effort from the whole Frank Wise community and we have really appreciated that.

School Transport

If your child is awaiting a Covid-19 test, or the result of a Covid -19 test, please can you let transport know that they will not be coming in to school until that result has been received, and then let them know when they are ready to return. This will ensure that transport doesn't expect them during this period.



Information from the Flu Vaccination Team

The school nurse team will be coming to school on **08/10/2020** to offer the flu vaccination. For almost all children this is given by a quick, painless spray up their nose. If a health condition such as a severe allergy prevents your child from having the nasal flu spray, the nursing team will contact you to discuss the suitability of an injection after they receive your consent form.

Flu is an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications, such as bronchitis. Severe complications and hospital admissions due to flu are more common for children with long term health conditions. Vaccinating your child can protect them, and by reducing the spread of the flu virus, can protect other family members too.



Because the flu virus changes from year to year, it is important that your child has an immunisation every year, before the start of the flu season.

Please look out for the e-mail from school which will tell you how to provide consent online for your child's immunisation. **If you have any questions about the immunisation or problems with the consent form, please contact the Immunisation Nurse on 07833 236 906 and they will be happy to help you or speak to the nurse in school.**

You can find out more about flu and the children's flu immunisation from the NHS website : <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

As this is a time of year when there are many infections circulating, not just flu, it is also a good time to remind your child of the importance of handwashing and catching coughs and sneezes in tissues to prevent the spread of illness.