**Vaccination information for schools**

Healthy Schools and the School Nursing Service have produced the information below about vaccinations and the programmes delivered in your school by the School Nursing Service.  We would be grateful if you could include the information on your school website and cascade via any other communication mechanisms that you use and feel would be appropriate so that information and links to up-to-date NHS  and Public Health Wales websites are available for pupils, parents and carers to access.

Many Thanks

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**Primaries info:**

**Vaccinations**

Second only to clean drinking water, vaccinations are one of the most effective ways to protect the public against a variety of infectious diseases.  The World Health Organisation estimates that 3 million lives are saved every year worldwide through immunisation.  The nasal flu vaccination is offered in school by the School Nursing Service who will provide information to you prior to the programme being delivered along with a consent form that will need to be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the school.  For further information about the programme - http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/888/page/93160

For information about other routine vaccinations -http://www.nhsdirect.wales.nhs.uk/livewell/vaccinations/Leaflets/?locale=en