

2 December 2021

Covid Vaccinations Catch Up Day

Dear Varndean Families

The Covid vaccination team will be returning to school on **Friday 10th December**.

If you gave consent for the original vaccine session and your child was not vaccinated, or if your child has tested positive for Covid within the last 12 weeks, then they have asked that you please contact them prior to the session on 01293 227797, or email them at sc-tr.covidimms4schools@nhs.net

If your child is not in the 12-15 age range, then please just disregard this email.

Please see the email below and the attached NHS letter which the Immunisation team have requested we pass on to you.

Dear Parent/Carer

The COVID Schools Immunisation Team are running a second vaccination session in your child's school. If your child has not received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccination, this is another opportunity for them to do so.

Attached is a letter setting out further details, including who is eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine, and how to consent if you have not yet done so.

- Parents/carers **who have** already completed a consent form for the COVID-19 vaccine **do not** need to complete another one.
- Parents/carers who **have not completed a consent form** for the COVID-19 vaccine **will need to** complete a consent form in order to book an appointment at one of our clinics, by following the instructions in the attached letter.





If your child has already been vaccinated for COVID-19, please do not complete a consent form. Clinically extremely vulnerable children who require a second dose, can book this via the National Booking Service, using this link:

<http://www.nhs.uk/covidvaccine> .

Please be aware guidance has recently changed. If your child has had COVID-19 they will not be able to be vaccinated until 12 weeks (84 days) since *onset of symptoms (or positive test) rather than 28 days as was previously the case.*

We hope that the information provided helps you to make a positive decision about protecting your child against this virus.

Yours sincerely

Immunisation Clinical Service Manager