

STAYING HEALTHY AND SIGNS TO LOOK OUT FOR IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL

Has your child had their free flu vaccination?

Eligible children include:

- children over the age of six months with a long-term health condition
- children aged two and three on 31 August 2017 – that is, born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2015
- children in reception class and school years one, two, three and four

Undecided?

More information can be found online at <http://www.nhs.uk/>

You may also find it helpful to watch the following:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=7&v=T4BVqQAOf-8 (Monkey wants children to get their flu vaccine)

Is your child up to date with their vaccinations or due vaccination this year?

Age 12-13 (Year 8) 1st dose HPV (Girls only)

Age 13-14 (Year 9) 2nd dose HPV (Girls only)

Age 13-14 (Year 9) Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio, Meningitis ACWY

Age 14-15 (Year 10) Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio, Meningitis ACWY (anyone who didn't have this last year)

If your child has missed these vaccinations, or is due to receive any of these and not in school, please contact **the immunisations team** on **01392 356144**.

Have you downloaded the free **HANDi paediatric app** - Expert advice for common childhood illnesses?

The app contains information about when and how to ask for help, along with what to expect when your child is being assessed.

The conditions covered are:

- Diarrhoea and vomiting
- 'Chesty baby' illnesses, such as bronchiolitis, asthma and croup
- 'Chesty child' illnesses, such as wheezing and asthma
- High temperature
- Abdominal pain
- Common newborn problems

Download links:

Apple - <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/handi-paediatric/id969445171?mt=8>

Android -

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.myoxygen.handi.taunton&hl=en_GB

The 48 hour rule

If you or your child has had diarrhoea and/or vomiting please ensure that symptoms are clear for 48 hours before going out and about. There is a risk of spreading the infection by earlier return to school, work, leisure venues etc.

Preventing the spread.....

Remember to wash your hands

Cough/sneeze in to tissue and put the tissues in the bin. Use arm/hand if no tissue available and then wash hands.

Stay at home if unwell

More information and resources online at <http://www.e-bug.eu/> and <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities>