## Vaccines Saves Lives



Is your child protected against preventable illness? Vaccinations prevent a range of illnesses and are free for all children.

The following vaccines will be offered to all children in school as follows-:

Primary School Vaccines	Important Information
Influenza	<ul> <li>Given every year from October onwards</li> <li>All children from reception to year 6 to receive it.</li> <li>Given via nasal spray or Gelatine free injection (Halal)</li> <li>Child flu vaccine - NHS (www.nhs.uk)</li> </ul>

Secondary School Vaccines	Important Information
Influenza	<ul> <li>All children from year 7 to year 11</li> <li>Given via nasal spray or Gelatine free injection (Halal)</li> </ul>
HPV	<ul> <li>Boys and girls aged 12 to 13 years old to receive it</li> <li>Given via injection in arm</li> <li>HPV vaccine overview - NHS (www.nhs.uk)</li> </ul>
DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Polio)	<ul> <li>Boys and girls aged 14 years old (school year 9)</li> <li>One dose only</li> <li>Given via injection in arm</li> <li>3-in-1 teenage booster overview - NHS (www.nhs.uk)</li> </ul>
Meningococcal groups A, C, W and Y	<ul> <li>Boys and girls aged 14 years old (school year 9)</li> <li>One dose only</li> <li>Given via injection in arm</li> <li>MenACWY vaccine - NHS (www.nhs.uk)</li> </ul>

A link to complete a consent forms will be sent via your school. Your school will provide you with the dates that the immunisation team will be attending the school, for Influenza this is usually between October – December each year. Year 8 HPV January - March. Year 9 DTP/ACWY April - June.

Your local immunisation team also run regular clinics throughout the year. Details for these can be found by contacting your immunisation team below or visiting <a href="Catch-up clinics">Catch-up clinics</a> (schoolvaccination.uk)

For more information, please visit www.schoolvaccination.uk or your local school immunisation team <a href="mailto:TowerHamlets@v-uk.co.uk">TowerHamlets@v-uk.co.uk</a> or call 0207 613 9422.