



Dear Parents/Guardians,

13th September, 2023

2023/24 Seasonal Influenza Vaccination (SIV) School Outreach (Free of Charge) Programme

To encourage students to receive Seasonal Influenza Vaccination (SIV) at school for better health protection and to increase vaccination rates, the Department of Health is launching the "Seasonal Influenza Vaccination (SIV) School Outreach (Free of Charge) Programme" for the 2023/24 school year. Our school will participate in this program. Private doctors/medical institutions participating in the program will arrange for vaccination teams to come to the school and provide free seasonal influenza vaccinations for students. Here are the details:

Date	1 st Dose: 14 th November 2023 (Tuesday) 2 nd Dose: 18 th December 2023 (Monday) *Students aged 9 or below who haven't been vaccinated before need a 2nd dose
Venue	School Hall
Vaccine	Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (Injection)
Fee	Free of Charge
Remarks	If a student misses the vaccination at school or feels unwell on that day, parents can arrange for them to receive the vaccine at a clinic participating in the "Vaccination Subsidy Scheme" (free of charge). The list of relevant doctors and clinics and their charges is available on the Centre for Health Protection's website(https://apps.hcv.gov.hk/Public/tc/SPS/Search).

Participation in the vaccination service is optional. Parents please read carefully and fill in the **"Agreement or Disagreement Form"**, and return it to the class teacher along with your children's **immunisation record (vaccination record)** (If it was not handed in when receiving vaccination or if it has already been retrieved by students) on or before **Monday, 18th September, 2023**.

For questions regarding seasonal influenza vaccination services, you can refer to the information leaflet provided by the Department of Health. (https://www.chp.gov.hk/files/pdf/vss_info_leaflet_children_tc.pdf)

If you have any questions, please call 2404 5333 and contact Ms. Chan Hoi Ling.

Yours faithfully,
Mr. Chan Chun Wah
Principal

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Reply Slip (23-032E)

Dear Principal,

I have read the circular **"2023/24 Seasonal Influenza Vaccination (SIV) School Outreach (Free of Charge) Programme"**. I

* **agree** for my child to participate in this school year's Seasonal Influenza Vaccination (SIV) School Outreach (Free of Charge) Programme - Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (Injection) and **completed the agreement form**.

do not agree for my child to participate in this school year's Seasonal Influenza Vaccination (SIV) School Outreach (Free of Charge) Programme – Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (Injection) and **completed the disagreement form**.

Class () Student Name : _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature : _____

Contact Number : _____

Date : _____

Note: Class teachers after collecting the circulars, "Agreement or Disagreement Form" and immunisation records (vaccination record), please hand them over to Ms. Chan Hoi Ling on or before 18th September, 2023.