

October 21

Dear Parent/Carer

COVID Immunisation

We have been contacted by the local School Aged Immunisation Service to let us know that they will be carrying out COVID immunisations on Thursday 4th November and Friday 5th November. All children who are aged 12 and above by these days are eligible for the vaccination. Unfortunately, this means that if your child is not 12 at this point, even if their birthday is the day after, they will not be allowed to have this vaccination.

We have today posted the following to you by second-class mail:

- A letter from the School Aged Immunisation Service explaining the process
- A consent form
- A booklet for children and young people, explaining the rationale for vaccination

If you want your child to have the vaccination, please complete the consent form and return to the school. **These need to be returned by Tuesday 2nd November at the latest** as the Immunisation Team will need to know how many children are taking part so they can bring the correct number of vaccinations. Children who have not completed the consent form will not be able to have the COVID vaccination.

The Immunisation Team have asked us to stress that if your child misses the date that the team will be visiting there will be no other opportunity to have the COVID immunisation with the Immunisation Team. If you have any queries for the team please email childrenscovidquestions@southernhealth.nhs.uk as this is a dedicated child COVID Questions Team who will be able to point you in the correct direction for your child to receive the COVID immunisation. Please do not telephone the South West Immunisation Team with this query. Please also do not contact the school as we will be unable to answer any questions on this process.

All of this information can be found on the school website:

<https://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/covid-19>

On this page you can also find:

- A copy of a joint letter from the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Social Care
- A FAQ sheet, answering many of the questions you may have about this process

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I will write to you again next week to let you know the timings for the two days. We will also send text reminders next week and after half-term.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Govan', followed by a period.

Mr A Govan
Headteacher

If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.