

Well done to this week's

Lothersdale

LEGENDS

Reception ~ **All pupils**

Year 1 ~ **Alfred S**

Year 2 ~ **Ava**

Year 3 ~ **Jude**

Year 4 ~ **Jasmine**

Year 5 ~ **Joanie**

Year 6 ~ **Eric**



HAVING FUN GETTING FIT	WEEKLY TIMETABLE
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Class 1 – Monday & Friday
	Class 2 – Monday & Thursday
	Class 3 – Tuesday & Friday
	Class 4 – Tuesday & Friday

EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES ~ AUTUMN TERM 2023 ~ FIRST HALF				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soccer Tots 3.15 to 4.15pm	Running Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Art Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Supersports 3.15 to 4.15pm	Dance Club 3.15 to 4.15pm
-	Young Voices Choir 3.15 to 4.15pm	Drama 3.15 to 4.15pm	-	Football 3.15 to 4.15pm
-	-	-	-	Sewing Club 3.15 to 4.15pm
The member of staff/activity provider will bring the children out to the playground at the end of each session to ensure a safe handover to parents/carers				

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SESSIONS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Class 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am	Year 3 & Year 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am	Class 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am	Year 3 & Year 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am	Class 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am
-	-	Year 4 TIMES TABLES 8.20 to 8.45am	-	-

These clubs are for selected groups or pupils.

All pupils attending these clubs must be registered for safeguarding and health & safety reasons.

Please note: the sessions start promptly at 8:20am so that children can complete the relevant tasks without disruption from any late arrivals. Late arrivals beyond 8:25am will not be able to attend the session. In this instance, please ensure that your child is supervised until the start of the school day.

Many thanks for your support.

SAVE THE DATE

Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change. More information will follow at a later date about events listed below:

- Tue 10 Oct 2023** - World Mental Health Day
- w/c 16 Oct 2023** - Parents' Open Afternoons (more information will follow from class teachers)
- w/c 16 Oct 2023** - National Hate Crime Awareness Week
- Tue 17 Oct 2023** - Black History Day
- Wed 18 Oct 2023** - Y5/6 South Craven Cluster Boys Football Tournament
- w/c 23 Oct 2023** - *Magnificent Me* Week
- Thu 26 Oct 2023** - LSA Halloween Bake Sale (flyer attached)
- Fri 27 Oct 2023** - School breaks up at 3:15pm for the October half-term
- Mon 6 Nov 2023** - School re-opens for Autumn 2nd Half
- Tue 7 Nov 2023** - Parent Consultations
- Tue 7 Nov 2023** - LSA Meeting at The Hare & Hounds at 7:30pm (everyone welcome)
- Wed 8 Nov 2023** - Parent Consultations
- Thu 9 Nov 2023** - Shelterbox Assembly
- Sun 12 Nov 2023** - Remembrance Sunday at the Village Cenotaph
- w/c 13 Nov 2023** - Anti-Bullying Week
- Mon 13 Nov 2023** - World Kindness Day
- Wed 15 Nov 2023** - Winston Plowes (Poet) in school pm
- Wed 15 Nov 2023** - Y5/6 South Craven Cluster Girls Football Tournament
- Fri 17 Nov 2023** - BBC Children in Need
- Mon 20 Nov 2023** - Odd Socks Day
- W/c 20 Nov 2023** - Road Safety Week
- Wed 22 Nov 2023** - Winston Plowes (Poet) in school pm
- Wed 22 Nov 2023** - Y5/6 South Craven Cluster Clay Workshop
- Sat 25 Nov 2023** - LSA Christmas Fair
- W/c 27 Nov 2023** - Inter-Faith Week
- Mon 27 Nov 2023** - Parent Phonics Workshop
- Tue 28 Nov 2023** - Parent Phonics Workshop
- Mon 11 Dec 2023** - LSA Christmas Bingo Night
- Fri 15 Dec 2023** - Christmas Craft Afternoon

DEADLINES & REMINDERS

It would be really helpful if requested reply slips/payments etc. could be completed/paid by the stated deadlines to enable us to process the paperwork effectively this week. Thank you.

W/c 2 October 2023



- Mon** - Lothersdale Grandparents Day ~ pre-bookable places only (see below)
 - Class 4 Outdoor Adventure Week Parent Information Meeting at 7:00pm
- Wed** - Wonderdome Mobile Planetarium
- Thu** - Deadline for completing & submitting the online flu vaccination form
 - Deadline for completing the Class 3 & Class 4 Harvest Festival online Safeguarding Form
 - World Space Week Dress Up Day (non-school uniform) and Space Day Lunch
- Fri** - Class 3 swimming lesson

GENERAL SCHOOL UPDATES

Please find detailed below general updates for your information. If you have any queries regarding any of the content below, please contact the school office.

Young Writer Competition 2022-2023 ~ Tuesday 26 September 2023

Natty and Tess in Class 4 were invited to join a group of children from local schools who had won prizes at last year's Young Writer's competition. They enjoyed a dinner at Skipton Golf Club and all the children performed their poems and stories to Skipton Craven Rotary Club members afterwards. The members were thoroughly impressed by the content and quality of the poems and stories. They commented that it was lovely to hear the stories spoken out loud by the pupils who had written them. Well done Natty and Tess.



Lothersdale Primary School has won the Winner's Cup for the last two years and we are looking forward to retaining the cup as winners again this year! Information will be sent out shortly regarding this year's competition.

Class 3 & Class 4 South Craven Cluster Cross Country Event ~ Wednesday 27 September 2023



WELL DONE TO OUR CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS! Despite the wet and windy conditions, lots of children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 went to South Craven School for the annual cross-country competition. Thankfully conditions slightly improved when it was time to run and all of the children were ready and raring to go.

We began with the Year 3 races. We have lots of strong runners in Year 3 and they all performed brilliantly. A special well done to Hugo, Sophie and Ruby who finished 1st, 2nd and 7th in their respective races. Our Year 4 numbers were a little lower, but all three racers did a brilliant job. Aravon ran with a real determination and finished well inside the top 10. It was then time for our Year 5 and 6 runners who did themselves proud. Special mentions go to Adam, Tess, Robyn and Evie, who showed courage to get up after a fall and keep going. Well done.

The course at South Craven is a real challenge and it was brilliant to see the determination from all our runners to finish and do their best. Well done everyone.

Class 1 ~ Bedtime Story Day! ~ Friday 29 September 2023



The children and adults in Class 1 enjoyed sharing picture books and snuggling soft toys for Bedtime Story Day today. The children were pleased to have cookies and hot chocolate as a treat, and they really enjoyed sharing books from home with their friends. Thank you for dressing up! It was a fun day for us all and we really enjoyed having some of our parents with us for the first half hour. Thank you to those parents who were available to be a part of this wonderful day.

NEXT WEEK IS WORLD SPACE WEEK!

There is a slight amendment to our programme below due to the Grandparents Day celebrations on Monday. Our Space Week Assembly will now take place on Tuesday 3 October 2023. We hope you are all having fun researching your class Space Themes ready for next week!



Next Monday, we will be **launching** into **Space** and we have some exciting activities planned with all the children to help us celebrate **World Space Week**. This means that learning activities next week will have a 'Space' themed focus and we will also need some help from our parents/carers too to ensure the children fully immerse themselves in their learning to get the most out of our amazing Universe. Here are some of the out of this world activities we have planned in school.



Monday 2 October 2023

Our Space Week assembly at 10:30am will 'launch' the week



Wednesday 4 October 2023

Step into the WonderDome mobile planetarium where you will be transported on a cosmic journey, a thrilling adventure exploring the wonders of the Universe. The captivating show will ignite the children's curiosity and spark a desire to explore ~ it's an unforgettable experience which will hopefully inspire future space explorers and kickstart their lifelong love of space and science.



Thursday 5 October 2023

is Dress Up Day and Space Themed Lunch

Come to school dressed in anything Space related. You could make a planet costume or be a rocket for the day. The universe is yours to explore and we look forward to seeing your amazing costumes!



Our Space Themed Lunch menu is attached ~ please ensure you book your child's lunch via SchoolGrid so they don't miss out.

Class Themes ~ each class has been assigned a Space theme and it would be great if you could help your child research their class theme to launch them into Space Week!





Lothersdale Grandparents Day ~ Monday 2 October 2023

On Monday we are holding our first Grandparents Day ~ an exciting opportunity for grandparents to spend time with their grandchildren in school.

Thank you to all our grandparents who have booked to come along to help us celebrate this special day in school. We have been amazed by the response and, as such, we have had to introduce another two sessions on Monday to be able to accommodate numbers.

Invitations were sent out to grandparents via bookbags yesterday confirming the allocated time and we would be grateful if you could forward them on. Please ask them to check the time on their invitation as it may not be the time originally requested on the form.



Class 4 Outdoor Adventure Week Parent Information Evening ~ 2 October 2023

We look forward to seeing parents/carers of children in Class 4 on 2 October 2023 at 7.00pm in school for the Outdoor Adventure Week Parent Information Evening. This will give you an opportunity to ask any questions you may have following on from the information booklet and letter recently emailed out.

Extended Schools Drama Sessions

Laura, our drama teacher, is unable to lead our after-school drama sessions until the new year due to prior commitments and Miss Ashworth will be the 'stand-in' drama teacher until half-term. She will be following Laura's lesson plans to ensure all the children continue with the storytelling workshops they have been working on and we look forward to Laura returning in the new year.



Flu Immunisations 2023-2024



Vaccination UK

The Child Immunisation Team are scheduled to be in school on **Tuesday 10 October 2023 at 9am** and will carry out vaccinations on all children whose consent has been received. Please click on the E-consent link below to complete the form if you have not already done so. It is important that this information is collated in advance of the vaccination

visit. Please ensure you have completed the form by Thursday 4 October 2023 at the latest. ***Please complete the form even if you do not wish your child to receive the vaccination or if they have received it elsewhere.***

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/northyorkshire>



Harvest Festivals ~ Tuesday 10 October 2023

Class 1 and Class 2 ~ 9:00am in school

Children in Class 1 and Class 2 are really looking forward to showing everyone what they have been learning for the Harvest Assembly, which will take place on Tuesday 10 October 2023 in the school hall. A flyer is also attached to this newsletter for your information.

Class 3 and Class 4 ~ 2.15pm at Christ Church Lothersdale

Children in Class 3 and Class 4 have been practising for their Harvest Festival, which will take place at Christ Church Lothersdale on Tuesday 10 October at 2.15pm.

Information has been emailed to parents/carers today. Please ensure the safeguarding online form is completed and submitted by Thursday 5 October 2023. A copy of the form is displayed at the end of the newsletter but the link cannot be accessed due to the format. Instead, please use the link below if required or scan the QR code.

<https://forms.office.com/e/KWNBPKcJUJ>





Parent Governor Vacancy

Thank you to those parents/carers who have expressed an interest in the current vacancy for the post of parent governor on our school's Local Governing Body (LGB). This is an exciting opportunity for parents/carers (including grandparents) to get more involved in the life of the school, supporting the work of staff and helping to set the direction of our future development.

If you are interested in this role and would like to find out more about what is involved, please speak to Mrs Tyson or Andy Twigg, our Chair of Governors, in the first instance, before completing a nomination form. Please note that all nominations must be received by Friday 13 October 2023.



Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to come along to the LSA AGM on Monday.

MEET THE LSA TEAM

Chair: Donna Laycock

Vice-Chair: Katie Lubomski-Wiggan

Secretary: Anna Chapman

Treasurer: Jen Lloyd

The LSA comprises all parents at Lothersdale School. The events and fundraising done by the LSA enables some fantastic experiences and improvements to the school equipment and facilities, to be enjoyed by all pupils.

It is possible to help the LSA in many ways, and we'd like to invite any parent/carer wishing to be included in the 2023-2024 LSA What's App Group to let the team above know. We appreciate all of your help and support and look forward to another fabulous year ahead.

This year, the main focus of our fundraising is on 'Wellbeing'. More details to follow soon! Here are some of our forthcoming dates for you to diary:

Save the date:

Halloween Bake Sale – Thursday 26 October (flyer attached)

LSA Christmas Fair – Saturday 25 November

LSA Christmas Bingo Night – Monday 11 December

Welcome to the
Lothersdale **SCHOOL OFFICE**

Telephone:
01535 632510
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lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk

SCHOOL OFFICE TERM TIME HOURS

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	8:00 – 12:15	1:15 – 4:00
Tuesday	8:00 – 12:15	1:15 – 4:00
Wednesday	8:00 – 12:15	1:15 – 4:00
Thursday	8:00 – 12:15	1:15 – 4:00
Friday*	8:30 – 10:00	3:15 – 3:45

Visitor access into school is via prior appointment only, in line with the school's Health & Safety and Child Protection Policies.

Please telephone the School Office during the hours listed to make an appointment to speak to a member of staff.

**Please note that Mrs Ellison is not in school on Fridays and the office will be manned between the stated hours for urgent telephone messages only.*

REMEMBER TO KEEP PUPIL CONTACT AND MEDICAL INFORMATION UP TO DATE!

Please refer to the Friday Newsletter and the school website prior to emailing or contacting school, as most of our day-to-day information can be located within these communication portals. The school website address is <https://www.lothersdaleschool.org.uk>




School Term Dates ~ Academic Year 2024-2025

Please find attached copy of the school term dates for the academic year 2024/2025 for your information.

Ensuring your child's regular attendance at school is your legal responsibility and permitting absences from school without a good reason causes an offence in law which may result in prosecution. Please remember that Leave of Absence in Term Time is not a 'right' and all requests for leave in term time must be made in advance of confirming any arrangements. Schools can only authorise leave in term time if the circumstances surrounding the request are considered to be exceptional.

Pre-admissions Register of Interest

The school Pre-admissions Register of Interest list for a potential reception place at Lothersdale Primary School has filled up quickly for next year's September 2024 admission group.

LOTHERSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL		Admission Year	Entry Date	Date of Birth Range	No. of Places Available	Registrations of Interest received to date
		2024/2025	Sept 2024	1.9.2019 to 31.8.2020	15 (tbc)	16
		2025/2026	Sept 2025	1.9.2020 to 31.8.2021	15 (tbc)	6
		2026/2027	Sept 2026	1.9.2021 to 31.8.2022	15 (tbc)	1
		2027/2028	Sept 2027	1.9.2022 to 31.8.2023	15 (tbc)	0

It is important that parents/carers register their interest for a reception place for their child as soon as possible (even if you live in the village) to enable us to determine potential numbers and the impact it will have on the future school roll. Please be aware that entering your child's name on this list does not constitute the offer of a Reception place.

If you have not yet registered your interest for your child on any of the above school lists, please download a copy of the school's register of interest form available from the school website or, alternatively, contact Mrs Ellison, in the School Office, via email on lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk as soon as possible for a form. If you have friends or relatives of children who also fall within the above categories, we would be grateful if you could pass on this information.

If you wish to promote a community event in our diary below, please contact the school office. Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change:

- W/c 2 Oct 2023** - World Space Week
- Mon 2 Oct 2023** - Class 4 Outdoor Adventure Week ~ Parent Information Evening at 7:00pm
- Mon 2 Oct 2023** - Grandparents' Day
- Thu 5 Oct 2023** - National Poetry Day
- Tue 10 Oct 2023** - Flu immunisations
- Harvest Festivals:
9.10am – Class 1 & Class 2
2.00pm – Class 3 & Class 4
- W/c 16 Oct 2023** - Class 4 Residential and Activity Week
- Tue 31 Oct 2023** - Deadline for online submission for a secondary school place
- Wed 8 Nov 2023** - LSA Bag2School Collection
- Tue 19 Dec 2023** - Whole School Christmas Concert



Terms	Last Day of School	First Day Back at School
Autumn Term 2024 starts	-	Tuesday 3 September 2024
October Half-Term	Friday 25 October 2024	Monday 4 November 2024
Christmas	Friday 20 December 2024	Tuesday 7 January 2025
February Half-Term	Friday 14 February 2025	Tuesday 25 February 2025
Easter	Friday 4 April 2025	Tuesday 22 April 2025
May Day Bank Holiday	Friday 2 May 2025	Tuesday 6 May 2025
Spring Half-Term	Friday 23 May 2025	Monday 2 June 2025
Summer Term 2024 Ends	Friday 18 July 2025	-

Five Staff Training Days are Included in these dates:

Monday 2 September 2024
Monday 6 January 2025
Monday 24 February 2025
Monday 21 July 2025
Tuesday 22 July 2025

Class 1 & Class 2



HARVEST Festival

Parents/carers and/or grandparents are invited to come along to see the children in **Class 1 and Class 2** in their Harvest Festival Assembly.

**The children will be performing in the school hall
at 9:00am on
Tuesday 10 October 2023**



We are, once again, supporting Keighley Women's Refuge and donations of dry food items or non-perishable items will be most welcome. Unfortunately, they are unable to take second-hand clothes or items. Please leave your donations in the main school entrance by Monday 9 October 2023.

**We look forward to seeing you but please note that,
due to limited space, we are asking that
only two visitors per child attend the event.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



CLASS 3 & CLASS 4
Christ Church, Lothersdale
Tuesday 10 October 2023 at 2.15pm*

Parents/carers and/or grandparents are invited to come along to see the children in **Class 3 and Class 4** at their Harvest Festival Assembly.

**doors will open at 2pm for parents/carers as children will be rehearsing before the performance. Please relay this information to family members attending.*



We are, once again, supporting Keighley Women's Refuge and donations of dry food items or non-perishable items will be most welcome. Unfortunately, they are unable to take second-hand clothes or items. Please leave your donations in the main school entrance by Monday 9 October 2023.

Safeguarding: please could all parents/carers of children in Class 3 and Class 4 complete the online form via the link below by Thursday 5 October 2023. Many thanks.

<https://forms.office.com/e/KWNBKcJUJ>

Health & Safety Reminders

Food Allergy Warning ~ Nut Free Zone



Just to remind parents/carers at the beginning of the new school year that we do have a number of children in school with an allergy to nuts and one child with a severe allergy to peanuts. The school is a nut free zone and we would ask that you ensure any nuts or products containing nuts are not brought into school. This is particularly important if your child is bringing a pack up into school for lunch. Thank you for keeping our children safe!

Before school

Please note that school registration is at 8:45am in class and children should be in school at this time. Members of staff will be on the school playground from 8:40am to direct all children into school ready for morning registration. If you arrive at school earlier, please supervise children accordingly until a member of staff is present. *Please note that vehicle access to the school playground is required up until 8:30am and therefore no-one should be on the playground before 8:30am for health and safety reasons.*

No children should be left unsupervised on the playground.

After School

Pick-Up: At the end of the day, children should be collected promptly at 3.15pm from the playground. Please note, however, that the last lesson of the day finishes at 3.10pm and parents/carers must remain outside the school premises until after this time, to allow children to return from the playing field or leave the playground. If our child will be collected by a different family member or friend, please ensure the school office is made aware. School staff can only let children go with a nominated adult if parents/carers cannot pick up for any reason.

We would ask that parents/carers leave the playground as soon as possible after collection at 3:15pm as the playground is used by LEGENDS and after school clubs.

Access to the Woodland Area

Please remember that access to the woodland area is not allowed outside normal school hours (before 9am and after 3.15pm). We would therefore be grateful if parents/carers could supervise children accordingly to ensure they do not enter the woodland area before and/or after school.

Traffic Management outside school

Please do not park at the bottom of the school drive where the cones are; we have a visually impaired child who needs to be close to school. Please ensure all family members are aware if dropping off or collecting.

We would remind all parents/carers to park respectfully and avoid blocking any gates/school entrance etc and parking on yellow or white keep clear lines. Not only is this an important health and safety issue but villagers, who do not have children in the school, still need to be able to travel freely through the village at these peak times. We would be grateful for your cooperation in this matter.

Mobile phones & cameras



Please note that, in line with our Safeguarding & Child Protection Policies, the use of mobile phones and cameras is not allowed anywhere on the school premises, without the prior permission of the Headteacher. We would be grateful if this information could be communicated to any relatives/friends, who may come onto the school premises with your child.

Photography/video recording

Whilst we want to allow you to record special moments in your children's lives e.g. participating in the Christmas concert, Sports Day, etc., we ask that you respect the wishes of other parents and our school policy, by not uploading any digital images or recordings on to the internet or other social media sites, from cameras and mobile phones, without other parents' permission.



No Dogs on School Premises

Please remember that dogs are not allowed on the school premises in line with the school's health and safety policies. If your child is collected by other family members, please ensure they are also made aware. Many thanks.



LSA HALLOWEEN BAKE SALE

Thur 26th Oct | 3:15 pm

Bakes will be sold at break time in school
and 3.15pm in the playground.

50p - £1 each

*Please drop baked
goods off in the morning

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Flu immunisation for pupils in school years Reception - Year 11

DEAR PARENT/CARER,

The flu vaccine is being offered at your child's school again this autumn/winter.

To give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine, please click here:

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/northyorkshire>

Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so that we can record your wishes.

THE NASAL FLU VACCINE

- ✓ Protects your child from the flu.
- ✓ Protects your family and friends from the flu (especially those who are elderly, young babies, or those who have serious health conditions).
- ✓ Is painless, quick and effective.
- ✓ Is free



THE IM FLU VACCINE



We also offer the flu vaccine as an injection, which is **gelatine-free**. This *may* also be the vaccine of choice for vegans. Please go to our website where you can find out more about the manufacturing of the flu injection, and then decide if the injection is more suited to your child.

You only need to complete one consent form for each child. If you later change your mind, please call your local team. If your child has this immunisation elsewhere after you have submitted the consent form, you **MUST** inform Vaccination UK rather than the school.

We understand that you may have questions about the vaccine. For more information, please go to our website, where you can find a list of FAQ's, as well as details of our community catch up clinics. We also have some FAQ's enclosed below.

You can also find informational videos on our YouTube channel, including subtitled versions for other languages.

Yours Faithfully,

Your Local Immunisation Team
Vaccination UK



Vaccination UK

YORKSHIRE

Immunisation Team
Contact Details



Thirsk@v-uk.co.uk



01904 237690

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USEFUL INFO



We endeavour to come to your child's school twice. If they are absent or unable to be vaccinated at school, you will need to attend one of our community clinics for the vaccine. Details of these can be found on our website or you can contact the team above.



PLEASE NOTE the flu vaccine will **NOT** be available to otherwise healthy children after **December 15th** at all, and so we urge you to return the consent form as soon as possible in case we are not able to visit your child's schools for a second visit this year.



Your consent will remain in place for the entire flu season. If your child misses a first visit, you do not need to complete a second form.

USEFUL LINKS



www.schoolvaccination.uk/nasal-flu

www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk



PRIVACY POLICY

Our 2023/24 policy can be viewed here:

www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy

For data protection queries, please contact:
dpo@vaccinationuk.co.uk



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*The consent form needs to be signed by a person with parental responsibility which includes:

- Mother: automatic
- Father: if married to the mother either when baby is born or marries subsequently
- Unmarried father: if name appears on birth certificate (since 1/12/03) or legally acquired
- Others: if parental responsibility is legally acquired
- Parental Responsibility Agreement: signed, properly witnessed and sent for registration to Principle Registry or the Family Division (High Court)
- Residence Order: granted by the Court

Please note that young people under the age of 16 can give or refuse consent if considered competent to do so by nursing staff.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Are there any side effects of the vaccine?

Possible side effects are: decreased appetite, headache, a runny or blocked nose, and sometimes a raised temperature. These are common, but they pass quickly and can be treated with paracetamol or ibuprofen if you feel your child needs it.

Are there any children who shouldn't have the nasal vaccine?

You should let us know if your child has any of the following:

- A very severe allergy to eggs, egg proteins, gentamicin or gelatine – it is important for us to know if your child has been admitted to hospital with a condition called anaphylaxis, triggered by these things.
- Are currently wheezy or have been wheezy in the past 72 hours with asthma. There is an alternative flu vaccine that we can talk to you about to ensure that your child is protected as soon as possible.
- Have a condition that severely weakens their immune system.

Also, children who have been vaccinated should avoid close contact with people with *very severely* weakened immune systems for around two weeks following vaccination (By severely weakened, we generally mean people who are isolating, such as those who have received some types of chemotherapy or people who have had a bone marrow transplant, for example). This is because there's an extremely remote chance that the vaccine virus may be passed to them.

Contact with other healthy children or adults does not need to be limited after having the vaccine.

We do not eat pork products.

Can my child have a different flu vaccine?

Yes. There is a flu vaccine available, in the form of an injection.

The nasal flu vaccine is the best vaccine for children and young people under 18 years of age as it is more effective at stopping the spread of flu and it is painless, but it does have a highly processed form of gelatine (porcine gelatine), which is used in a range of many essential medicines. The gelatine helps to keep the vaccine viruses stable so that the vaccine provides the best protection against flu.

If your faith or beliefs mean you would prefer a vaccine that has no pork (porcine gelatine) in it, please complete the consent for the flu injection only. You do not need to complete a form for both.

If your child is vegan, please note that the flu injection is a cell based vaccine. For more information, please see our FAQs page on our website:

<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/nasal-flu>

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