

## Issue 1 - Friday 4th October

### COLLECTIVE WORSHIP VALUE OF THE WEEK

**7th October**

**Harvest**

**14th October**

**Tact & Diplomacy**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**DATE**

**EVENT**

**ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION**

**Wednesday  
16th October**

**Visit to British  
School Museum**

**Year 6**  
Further information  
available on ParentMail

**Thursday 17th  
October**

**STEM Lecture  
Veterinary Science**

After school virtual talk  
for anyone in Year 7-11  
interested. More  
information will be sent  
via ParentMail

**Tuesday  
22nd October**

**River Walk**

**Year 5**  
Weather dependant

**Thursday 24th  
October**

**Harvest Festival  
Assembly**

**All Years**  
More information to  
follow

**Friday 25th  
October**

**Flu Vaccinations**

**All Years**  
Please ensure you have  
filled in the permission  
form which was sent out  
via ParentMail

## INFORMATION/REMINDERS

### YEAR 6 BRITISH SCHOOL MUSEUM - WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER

Year 6 have been studying Victorian schools in history and as part of an in-depth local study, have focussed on the two schools in Henlow itself. This visit will be a fantastic opportunity for pupils to experience what it was actually like to be in a Victorian school. The School bus will depart Henlow around 9am and return before the end of the school day.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL - THURSDAY 24th OCTOBER

All students will attend out Harvest Festival assembly on Thursday 24th October. During the assembly we will discuss what Henlow Academy will be collecting for The Need Project and then students will have the opportunity to bring in donations in the first week back after half term. Students do not need to bring in any donations on Thursday 24th October.

### FLU VACCINATIONS - FRIDAY 25th OCTOBER

Please see the link below to consent for your child's Flu Vaccination. Please note you can consent for either the nasal spray or the non-gelatine IM Flu Vaccine. The portal will close 48 hours prior to the school session.

<https://bed.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/centralbedfordshire>

### YEAR 7 APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

**THURSDAY 31st OCTOBER 2024**

Year 6 students need to apply for a Year 7 place at Henlow Academy, even if they are in Year 6 Meppershall. The deadline for applications is Thursday 31st October 2024 for a place in Year 7 in September 2025. Click the link to go to the Central Bedfordshire application page

[Central Bedfordshire Council Year 7 Admissions](#)



**JOIN OUR TEAM  
APPLY NOW!**



**SCAN ME!**



**DAYTIME CLEANER**

**11:00am - 2:30pm term time only**



**MIDDAY SUPERVISORS**

**12:15pm - 1:45pm term time only**



**LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT**

**8:30am - 3:45pm term time only**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT**

**[www.henlowacademy.org.uk](http://www.henlowacademy.org.uk) or [www.mynewterm.com](http://www.mynewterm.com)**

HOLIDAY CLUB

OCT  
HALF-TERM

# PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS

## ADVENTURE

FENCING

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## SPORTS

HOCKEY

FOOTBALL

BASKETBALL

TENNIS

GYMNASTICS

## ENRICHMENT

CRAFTS

PAINTING

EDIBLE ART

YOGA

DANCE

AND MUCH MUCH MORE..



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ACTIVITY

HONESTY

ENTHUSIASM

NURTURE

LOVE

ORIGINALITY

WISDOM



## YOUR NEAREST HOLIDAY CAMPS

Venue: **HENLOW COFE ACADEMY,**  
**HENLOW, SG16 6AN**

Dates: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

Ages: 5 - 12 year olds

Cost:	<b>FULL DAY</b>	<b>EXTENDED DAY</b>
	9:00am - 3:00pm	8:00am - 4:00pm
	£23.07 a day	£31.76 a day

Additional info: We are Early Years Registered which allows children aged 4 & in Reception attend our courses.

### PLEASE BRING

A packed lunch  
Plenty of water  
Suitable clothing  
Loads of energy!

Our 5\* Holiday Camps are the perfect place to keep your kids entertained over the October half-term.

Children can meet new friends, have lots of fun, and create wonderful memories! Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before – from dodgeball to cricket, basketball to archery.

Book now for a half-term full of fun!

## CAMPS ARE BETTER WITH FRIENDS!



**TREAT YOUR FRIENDS  
TO 20% OFF...AND GET  
20% OFF TOO!**

\*Ts&Cs apply. Refer a Friend discount on new bookings only.



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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://bed.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/centralbedfordshire>

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 nasal flu vaccine is very effective at reducing the spread of flu



### THE IM FLU VACCINE



We also offer the flu vaccine as an injection, which is **gelatine-free**. Please see our Frequently Asked Questions for more information.

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



Central  
Bedfordshire

Immunisation Team  
Contact Details



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### USEFUL INFO



We try 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 13th 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](http://www.schoolvaccination.uk/nasal-flu)

[www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk](http://www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk)



### PRIVACY POLICY

Our 2024/25 policy can be viewed here:

[www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy](http://www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy)

For data protection queries, please contact:

dpo@vaccinationuk.co.uk



# FLU IMMUNISATION FAQ



## 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.