



Your Growing Healthy Team are here for all children and young people, providing support, encouraging healthy lifestyles and protecting those who are most vulnerable.

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Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: COVID-19

In light of government guidelines regarding Coronavirus and school closures we have no option but to suspend the school based immunisation programme. We are hoping that this will be able to recommence in September 2020. If you have already completed a consent form for your child this will remain valid. We will inform parents/carers of the schedule for the academic year when we have had further guidance from Public Health England.

Can I urge you not to contact your GP with regards to outstanding immunisations as they are extremely busy at this challenging time.

If you have any queries you can call us on 03000 032554 or contact us via our email at https://www.how.email.com our email at https://www.how.email.com"/>https://www.how.email.com our email.com our email at https://www.email.com our email our email at https://www.how.email.com"/>https://www.how.email.com our email.com our

If you have any questions relating to Coronavirus please visit: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/

Yours Sincerely,

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