



## Sir John Lillie Primary School Immunisation Statement

### Aim

Immunisation is a safe and effective way to protect children and adults from some serious and sometimes fatal infections. The objective of this statement is to maximise the number of children who have been vaccinated according to the national immunisation schedule in order to:

- protect children by vaccination
- minimise exposure to vaccine preventable diseases of children and adults who for medical reasons cannot be vaccinated.

The most up-to-date immunisation advice is on the NHS Choices website at [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

### Immunisation of pupils

- During our enrolment process Parents/Carers of new children are given the school Nurse's questionnaire to complete and return.
- Early Years staff will be available to support Parents/Carers with completing this form if needed.
- The immunisation records and GP of all children starting in the Early Years will be recorded on admission and will be kept confidential.
- The school Nurse will monitor and check this information against the child's medical records and follow up with the family as appropriate. The school Nurse is available to give advice and support to Parents/Carers regarding immunisations and vaccinations.
- Where appropriate, the Early Years staff will support and explain to the children what happens when they have a vaccination.

### Outbreaks

- All Parents/Carers and staff will be informed promptly of any outbreak of vaccine preventable diseases in the school and the school Nurse will be available for advice and support upon request.

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### Useful Resources and Websites

- NHS Choices website at [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)
- Public Health England. *Guidance on infection control in schools and other childcare settings Sept. 2014*  
[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/353953/Guidance\\_on\\_infecti\\_on\\_control\\_in\\_schools\\_11\\_Sept.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/353953/Guidance_on_infecti_on_control_in_schools_11_Sept.pdf)

## **Appendix A: National Immunisation Schedule**

To view the complete routine immunisation schedule, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-complete-routine-immunisation-schedule>