

Enfield Village School We are a community that values all children, recognizes their individual strengths and inspires them to learn and grow.

Dear EVS family and friends:

Flu season can begin as early as October each year. The length and severity of the season is unpredictable and it takes about two weeks after vaccination for antibodies to develop to provide protection against the flu. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends getting a yearly flu vaccine as soon as the vaccine becomes available in the community.

EVS will be hosting a flu vaccination clinic for students on **Friday, October 21st.** The flu vaccination clinic is a great opportunity to get your child vaccinated early so they have a greater chance of staying healthy this flu season.

At the flu vaccination clinic, trained medical staff will administer the flu vaccine. Students will be monitored for 15 minutes after they receive their vaccine.

If you would like your child to receive a flu vaccine at the EVS clinic, please complete, sign and return the attached consent form as soon as possible. If you would like a printed copy of the consent form please contact the school nurse.

Sincerely,

Robin Lobb-school nurse

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