

## **Asthma and the Flu vaccine**

If your child is asthmatic and in the 3 days (72hrs) before the vaccination session

- they have increased wheezing and/or
- have increased the use of their Bronchodilator and/or
- if they are currently taking or have been prescribed steroid tablets to control their asthma in the two weeks prior to the vaccination session in school

**It is important that you tell us** as we may not be able to safely administer the nasal vaccine. On the day of vaccination please call the number on your Flu Consent Letter or ring school and provide a written note with your child's name, dob, year group and the updating information to be given to the vaccination team on the day of vaccination. If your child is too young to be able to do this please hand the letter to the school reception and ask that it is given to the vaccination team as they arrive and mark it as urgent.