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Dear Families,

Please see the following information, published by the Department for Education.

Children aged 5 to 11 years who are in a clinical risk group, or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed, can get the COVID-19 vaccine. This is in line with advice set out by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation.

Eligible children include those with:

- Diabetes
- Immunosuppression
- Learning disabilities
- Other conditions outlined by the UK Health Security Agency in the Green Book (available here https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1057798/Greenbook-chapter-14a-28Feb22.pdf)

Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions. If you believe that your child should have a COVID-19 vaccine, we urge you to speak to their GP or consultant.

Please find more information available here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-resources-for-children-aged-5-to-11-years/a-guide-for-parents-of-children-aged-5-to-11-years-of-age-at-high-risk>

Following advice from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation, healthy 5 to 11 year old children will also be offered the COVID-19 vaccine. Published information states that the NHS will be extending this offer to all children during April 2022.

Yours faithfully,

The Longmeadow Inclusion Team

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