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Dear Parents

As you know, the NHS COVID vaccination team will be visiting the school this coming Friday 19th November.

The Sussex Community NHS Foundation trust have asked that you make contact with their team if you have filled out a consent form and either your child has been vaccinated already or they have tested positive for COVID in the last 28 days.

They may be contacted at: sc-tr.covidimms4schools@nhs.net or 01293227797

You will be asked to provide:

- School name
- Your child's full name
- The date and location of the vaccine and/or
- The date of the positive PCR test

I have also been advised that the consent for vaccinations has been higher than anticipated. In the event that they are unable to complete all requested vaccinations on the day, they have indicated that they would return to Oathall on 2nd December to complete the programme.

You may be aware, from local or national news, that the 12-15 Covid vaccination programme has led to some protests that have taken place at a number of schools across the country.

Some West Sussex schools have reported that they have witnessed small groups of protestors outside their schools on the vaccination day itself and, on occasion, on the proceeding day as well.

I would like to assure you that there will be an increased staff presence, at the beginning and end of the school day, to offer any support to the students as may be needed. Local police officers will also be in attendance should it be required.

Students will be reminded not to engage with any of the protestors but rather to continue into/from school as usual. I would be grateful if you could reinforce this message at home.

Yours faithfully

E Rodriguez

Headteacher