

**ST LUKE'S SURGERY**  
**Autumn Newsletter 2018**



# **2018/19 Flu Vaccination Programme**

**This year, three types of flu vaccine will be used in the flu programme.**



## **Adjuvanted trivalent flu vaccine (aTIV)**

**For 65 years and over.** The deliveries of aTIV to practices and pharmacies will be staged and in general not available until October and November. NHS England have issued guidance to confirm Flu season does not start until December therefore it is acceptable to wait until November to have the flu vaccination. *There is also limited supply of this vaccine due to manufacture issues therefore we have agreed for three local pharmacies, Applegate's, Jhoots, Boots and Midnight pharmacies to provide vaccinations for our patients aged between 65 and 74 years. When you attend please inform the pharmacist you are registered at St Luke's Surgery*

## **Quadrivalent vaccine (QIV) -**

This is recommended for children aged from 6 months to 2 years and in adults from 18 years to less than 65 years of age **who are at increased risk from flu because of a long term health condition.**

**In general practice and via school based programmes:**

## **Live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV)**

This is a nasal spray and is licensed for children and young people from 2 years old to less than 18 years of age. The age groups targeted in England for this vaccine in 2018/19 are two and three year olds (through their GP surgery) and school aged children in reception class through to Year 5 (through schools vaccination service)

## Training & Early Closing

The surgery is closed for staff training on the following Tuesday afternoons

25th September,

9th October and 27th November  
from 12:00pm onwards

We are also closed every Thursday afternoon from 12:30 onwards

If you require an appointment when the practice is closed the answer phone will redirect you to the out of hours service, NEMS.

[www.stlukessurgery-nottingham.co.uk](http://www.stlukessurgery-nottingham.co.uk)

## Did you know you can book appointments and request prescriptions on line?



Please ask a member of the reception team. We can provide your access details while you wait. All you need to do is activate the account by logging in

## Great Practice News!!



Dr Nawaz has now joined St Luke's Surgery as a GP Partner  
We would like to welcome her to the team and look forward to working with her

## Change of contact details

**Please** make sure we have up to date telephone numbers and address on your records. Incorrect details may cause a delay if we need to contact you Urgently. Please speak to a member of staff

