**

 ST. BRIDGET SCHOOL

 *CHESHIRE*

*“Fostering academic excellence, community awareness and spiritual growth.”*

Dear Incoming Pre-Kindergarten 3 and 4 St. Bridget School Families,

We are excited to have you join St. Bridget School!

In preparation for the 2024-2025 school year the following is required:

 **Pre-KINDERGARTEN PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS**

Connecticut State Law 10-206 requires a current physical examination and updated immunizations for Pre-Kindergarten entry. Requirements for updated immunizations are listed below. The State of Connecticut Health Assessment Record Form must be completed and returned/mailed to the Health Office prior to **August 14, 2024** and must be valid (within the past 12 months) as of the first day of school. **There is no grace period for any student not in compliance with physical examinations and immunizations**. **Students will not be permitted to attend school until all immunizations and physical examinations requirements are met.**

**Immunizations for Pre-Kindergarten entry required by CT State Law 10-206 are:**

Hep B: 3 doses, last one on or after 24 weeks of age

DTaP: 4 doses (by 18 months for programs with children 18 months of age

Polio: 3 doses (by 18 months for programs with children 18 months of age)

MMR: 1 dose on or after 1st birthday

Varicella: 1 dose on or after 1st birthday or verification of disease

Hepatitis A: 2 doses given six calendar months apart, 1st dose on or after 1st birthday

Hib: 1 dose on or after 1st birthday

Pneumococcal: 1 dose on or after 1st birthday

Influenza: 1 dose administered each year between August 1st-December 31st (2 doses separated by at least 28 days required for those receiving flu for the first time)

Please ensure that all parent sections of the form(s) are completed and signed prior to returning the form(s) to school by August 14,2024.

I appreciate and thank you in advance for your compliance to the above requirements. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at Nurse@StBidgetSchool.org.

Have a wonderful and safe summer!

Thank you and Stay well,

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