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Dear Parent/Carer

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH

You may have seen the news coverage of increased Measles cases in the UK, including an increase within the Yorkshire and Humber region. We are working closely with the UK Health Security Agency and partners to monitor the situation, prepare and respond accordingly.

The best line of defence against Measles is for individuals to be fully immunised with 2 doses of the MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) vaccine.

Your school has been identified as having a higher number than average children with no or only 1 MMR vaccination. If your child is missing any doses you should have received a text message from the School Aged Immunisation Service informing you of this and advising you to make sure your child is fully protected.

What do I need to do?

We are offering a drop-in MMR vaccination clinic at your child's school on Monday 11th March where you can attend with your child for them to be able to receive any outstanding doses. Please note that parents/carers must be present with their child to be able to give consent to the nurse on the day. If you are unsure if your child has received one or both doses of MMR, you can contact us on the number or email above or come to the vaccination clinic on the day and we can check this for you.

Other important information:

- On the day we will ask you some health questions about your child as part of the consent process and vaccinate your child. If your child needs a second dose, we will then explain how to do this.
- We will have access to a telephone translator should you need it.
- A non-porcine MMR vaccine is available, and we can discuss this option on the day.
- You can also access vaccinations for free at your GP practice.
- More information about Measles is available here [Measles - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Yours sincerely

The School Aged Immunisation Service

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