

MMR

Dear Parent/Carer

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has reported an increase in measles across the country with a recent outbreak in the West Midlands region of England. Measles spreads very easily among those who are unvaccinated, especially in nurseries and schools, and can be a very unpleasant illness.

If your child **has missed** their MMR vaccinations usually given at age 12 -13 months (1st dose) and 3 years 4 months (Pre-school booster) it is important to take up the vaccine now. If you are unsure if your child's immunisations are up to date, please check their vaccination records (Red Book) or contact your GP to find out if your child has missed any MMR vaccinations.

If required, The School Aged Immunisations Team can provide MMR vaccinations for years 7 – year 11.

If you have any queries regarding school age vaccinations or think your child has missed an MMR vaccine, please email the Cheshire East School Age Immunisation Team – wcnt.immunisation@nhs.net

Further information for parents and carers about the MMR vaccination can be found on the NHS website:

- MMR: www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine/

Kind Regards

Cheshire East School Age Immunisation Team



The banner features a photograph of a man smiling and holding a young child on his shoulders. To the right of the photo is a blue background with the NHS logo at the top right. Below the logo, the text reads: "Measles cases are on the rise. Find out more about the MMR vaccine to protect against becoming seriously unwell." At the bottom of the blue area, the website address "www.nhs.uk/mmr" is displayed.