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Dear Parent/Carer,

The Measles Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine is one of the most studied vaccines and millions of doses are given every year. The MMR vaccine is safe to be given to your child,

As your child starts school we recommend that they have had two doses of the MMR vaccine to ensure they are protected.

The complications of Measles, Mumps and Rubella infections can be severe and life changing.

Please check your child's red book to see if they have had their pre-school booster and two doses of MMR. If not contact your GP surgery to make an appointment.

Your practice has put measures in place to ensure that it is COVID-19 secure. The practice nurse will be wearing additional personal protective equipment to ensure the appointment is as safe as possible. If you have any questions on this, please contact your practice.

Yours sincerely



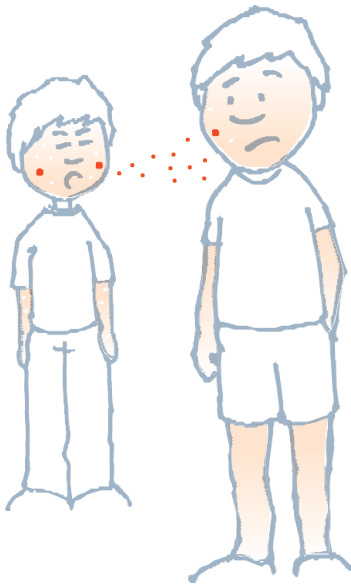
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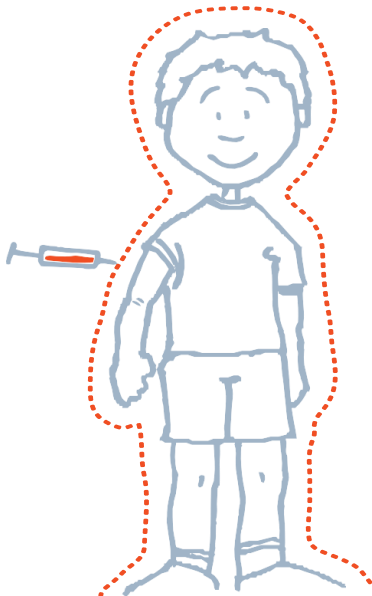
**Measles spreads quickly and can be very serious.**



**Injections stop children catching some diseases such as: Measles, Mumps and Rubella.**



**Vaccines are safe. Many childhood diseases are dangerous.**



**Your child needs 2 doses of MMR. Ask your nurse, health visitor or doctor for advice about children's vaccines.**



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