

To parents/guardians of all children attending the pre-school setting



Dear parent/guardian

Re: immunisations for children

Immunisation is very important to keep our children healthy; it saves more lives than any other medical intervention. We are keen to make sure that all the children are well protected to give them the best start in life.

That's why we are keen to make sure that the parents/guardians of every child have up to date information about the immunisations their child should have had, and why we encourage all children to be fully immunised.

We think you will find the following information useful:

- Leaflets about routine immunisations for children in the UK
- A factsheet about measles

Also included is a brief checklist of routine immunisations in the UK for young children. Please complete this checklist and return it to us so we can update our records.

Although completion of this checklist is not compulsory, having this information to hand can help us act quickly and more efficiently if we have an outbreak of infection.

If you are not sure what immunisations your child has had you will probably find them written down in your child's Personal Health Record (The Red Book), and your GP will have a full record.

If you think your child may have missed an immunisation, ask at your GP surgery so they can check their records and arrange to give any that are needed.

By checking on children's immunisation status it helps us make sure the children here have had the best protection before they start with us. If you would like to discuss immunisations or have any concerns contact your Health Visitor for advice.

www.nhs.uk/vaccinations has lots of useful information about immunisations.

We look forward to receiving the completed checklist and to welcoming your child into a healthy, happy environment where you can be confident they are adequately protected from vaccine preventable diseases.

Yours faithfully

Eirianwen Williams

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Routine Immunisations in the UK

This is a checklist of the scheduled immunisation that every child should have. Please complete and return to the setting so we can keep a complete, accurate record.

Childs name:

Date of birth:

Routine age of immunisation	Diseases protected against	Vaccines given	Please tick and give the date of the immunisation (if you know it)
Two months old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio and <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib)	DTaP/IPV/Hib	
	Pneumococcal infection.	PCV	
Three months old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio and <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib)	DTaP/IPV/Hib	
	Meningitis C (meningococcal group C)	MenC	
Four months old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio and <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib)	DTaP/IPV/Hib	
	Meningitis C	MenC	
	Pneumococcal infection	PCV	
Between 12 and 13 months – shortly after the first birthday	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) and Meningitis C	Hib/MenC	
	Pneumococcal infection	PCV	
	Measles, mumps and rubella	MMR	

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Three years four months old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) and polio	DTaP/IPV or dTAP/IPV	
	Measles, mumps and rubella	MMR	

Signed.....

Name.....

Relationship to child

Date.....