

11th March 2024

Dear Parents/ Guardian

We are pleased to let you know that a Mobile Vaccination Unit will be visiting our school on:

March 14th, 2024

from 8:30am to 4:30pm

This will provide an easy opportunity for families to have the MMR vaccine as a proactive measure to protect their children from Measles, Mumps and Rubella. Making sure your child is up to date with their vaccinations not only protects them, but also helps to keep our school and community safe. The vaccination is free of charge, and no appointments are required.

If you would like your child to receive this immunisation, you need to take them before or after school. We will not take your children.

What you can do

If you are unsure if your child is protected from Measles, you can check their Red Book, the NHS app, or contact their GP.

If your child has missed one or both of their doses of MMR, you can also contact your GP surgery to book an appointment.

Everyone needs two doses of the MMR vaccine. It is safe and free of charge.

There is a type of MMR vaccine which does not contain pork ingredients and has not been in contact with any pork ingredients during manufacture. This vaccine (called Priorix) is available at every GP practice and will be available at the Mobile Vaccination Unit on the day.

You can also visit the NHS website <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/> for more information.

Regards

The Grove Team