Ref: KH/LS/MMRvaccination

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024



Dear Parents / Carers,

I write to share important information with regard to the recent increase of cases of Measles in the West Midlands from Walsall NHS. Please see below:

"Vaccination UK have been instructed by NHSE to administer the MMR vaccination to all school aged children who are outstanding one or both doses.

The MMR would have been given at the age of 1 year and the second dose at 3 years and 4 months

There has been an outbreak of Measles in the West Midlands which has been on the rise within the last few weeks.

Please check your child's vaccinations with their GP and if your child is outstanding one or both doses of the MMR, please contact their office on 01922 902035 to make an appointment. This will be at an alternative venue and NOT at the school."

Yours sincerely,

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