Measles, Mumps & Rubella Vaccination

Dear Parent/Guardian

Protecting your child against measles

The World Health Organisation is warning of a 300% increase in measles cases across Europe, and in the UK, measles cases are higher than in previous years. Measles usually causes a runny nose, red eyes, cough, high temperature and rash. It can also cause complications including ear infections, diarrhoea, pneumonia and convulsions. Very serious complications, such as inflammation of the brain (encephalitis) are rare, but can be fatal.

MMR vaccine provides safe and effective protection against measles, mumps and rubella, in particular from the serious consequences of measles. Further information can be found online by searching ‘childhood vaccinations’ here.

As your child is home educated, we can arrange an appointment in a community clinic.

If you would like your child to have the vaccinations course, please contact the School Immunisation Team on: 01473 554247 or email: ccs-tr.suffolkimmsteam@nhs.net

We value your views on our service. Please leave your feedback here or scan this QR code:

Yours faithfully

Chris Wheeler
Suffolk School Immunisation Team Nurse Lead