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To: Parents of children in Hammersmith and Fulham

Dear parent,

Vaccines to protect against polio, measles and other childhood infectious diseases

Following a recent finding of **polio virus in London**, it's important to make sure your child is up to date with *all* their routine vaccinations (jabs), to protect them from infectious diseases.



There have also been some new cases of **measles in London**, so make sure your child has had their **measles mumps rubella (MMR) vaccine** as soon as possible.

In particular, please make sure your child has had the “**pre-school booster**” given between 3 years 4 months, and 5 years (this can be given later if you have missed it) which covers both polio and MMR.

Check your child's **red book** or online records, and



get in touch with your GP

if your child has not had all their jabs. You can find more information on the NHS website here <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/>

Yours sincerely,



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