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Dear Parent,

### Protection from Meningitis and Septicaemia and School Leaver's Booster

I am writing to inform you that we are offering a MenACWY vaccine as a vaccination programme for children born between 01.09.2007 and 31.08.2008. This vaccine protects against meningitis (inflammation of the brain) and septicaemia (blood poisoning) caused by meningococcal groups A, C, W and Y.

Our records show that your child is eligible to receive this vaccine which will be given by the Shropshire Community Health Immunisation Team at our vaccination clinic to be held on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022**.

At the same time they will be given the School Leaver's Booster against tetanus, diphtheria and polio.

Further information on the vaccination programme and meningococcal disease can be found on NHS Choices at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/3-in-1-teenage-booster/>

Please complete the attached consent forms, whether or not you wish your child to be vaccinated, and return them to me no later than **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022** to [sisters@ellesmere.com](mailto:sisters@ellesmere.com) or **paper copies to Reception**. If you are aware of any medical reason why your child should not be given these vaccines, or if they have already received them elsewhere, please inform the Sickbay Staff in writing.

Yours sincerely,

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