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To the parent(s)/carer(s) of

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Date:

Subject: MMR vaccination for your child

Dear parent(s)/carer(s),

This is an invitation for an MMR vaccination for your child.

### **What is the MMR vaccination?**

The MMR vaccination protects your child against mumps, measles and rubella (MMR).

These illnesses can make your child very sick.

The vaccination also ensures that your child cannot infect others.

Now that people are starting to travel more, there is a particular risk that your child will be infected with measles.

This illness is highly contagious.

### **Has your child already had the MMR vaccination?**

Your child may have already had the vaccination, even though this does not show up in our records.

If you want us to include the vaccination in our records, contact the well-baby clinic where your child had the vaccination.

### **Where can you get the vaccination?**

Go to Youth Healthcare Services to get the vaccination. They are usually based at the well-baby clinic nearest to you.

Contact them to make an appointment.

The website [rijksvaccinatieprogramma.nl/afspraak](http://rijksvaccinatieprogramma.nl/afspraak) shows where you can make an appointment.

Take this letter and your child's vaccination certificate with you to the appointment.

### **Would you like to know more?**

Would you like to know more about these illnesses? Go to [rijksvaccinatieprogramma.nl](http://rijksvaccinatieprogramma.nl).

This website also has information about the side effects of vaccines.

If you have any further questions, ask a Youth Healthcare Services doctor or nurse.

Kind regards,

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