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Dear Parents/Carers

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Hepatitis B vaccinations - second dose Thursday, 23rd February 2023

NHS Essex Partnership University Trust Immunisation Service will be giving pupils the second dose of the three Hepatitis B vaccinations on Thursday 23rd February 2023. The first dose was on 16th January. The third vaccine will be given two to four months after 23rd February.

If your child did not have the first dose but we have the forms then they will receive the first dose on 23rd February. They will receive the second dose a month later.

Hepatitis B is a highly infectious virus that affects the liver, although the risk is rare, children are at greater risk of exposure. This can be caused by someone biting another person or being exposed to his or her blood via trauma or injury.

All babies and children are now offered Hepatitis B vaccination as part of their primary immunisation schedule. As this was introduced for babies born on or after 1 August 2017 it would not have been part of the routine vaccinations your child would have been offered.

Parents that did give consent do not need to give consent for the second dose so if you do not wish for your child to have the second vaccination please can you contact the school before Thursday, 9th February 2023.

Yours sincerely

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