



“Success for Every Child”



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Dear Parents,

If your child received the dTap-IPV immunisation in school today, please see the following advice:

### **Possible reactions after immunisation**

Most children do not have serious reactions after receiving dTap-IPV. Some children may have the following adverse events after immunisation.

1. Mild and short lasting side effects, including headache, tiredness, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, stomach ache.
2. If there is any pain, redness or swelling at the injection site, parents may apply cold compress to relieve the symptoms; and some may develop fatigue or gastrointestinal symptoms after immunisation.
3. If a fever occurs, parents may provide the child with antipyretic medication (e.g. paracetamol) to relieve the symptoms.
4. Development of breathing difficulty or coma soon after immunisation is extremely rare. Parents should bring their children to hospitals for treatment immediately if such conditions occur.

If your child did not receive the vaccination today and you were expecting them to, it is likely because of one of the following two reasons:

#### **1) Your child is under 10.**

It is advised that children receive this booster when they are 10 years old or above. If your child is currently only 9 years old, a referral letter will be sent home this week so that you can take your child to the School Immunisation Team clinic to receive the vaccination when they are old enough.

#### **2) Your child may have received a previous booster of the vaccination, which has affected whether they could have the vaccination today.**

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Due to previous immunisations, your child may require a different version of the vaccination or to have it at a later date. If this is the case, your child will be given a referral letter this week so that you can take them to the School Immunisation Team clinic to receive the correct vaccination at the advised time.

If you have any additional questions, please get in touch. I will return all vaccination records to students later this week.

Kind regards,

Charlotte Davies  
School Nurse

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