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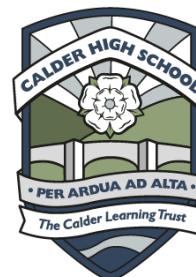
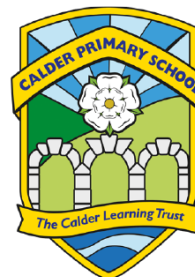
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**Public Health Notification: Measles**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have received the following notification from Public Health Calderdale regarding a national increase in the number of cases of measles:

*This year, there has been a national increase in measles. Although there are no cases in Calderdale at present, vaccination rates are low in some areas, which means that if we do get a case it is more likely to spread. Measles can be very serious for some people, but the good news is that it can be avoided by getting a vaccination.*

*If you're not sure if you or your child have been vaccinated, you can check your records on the NHS app or you can check your child's vaccination record in their red book. Alternatively, you can check with your GP.*

*Childhood vaccination rates are lower than usual following the pandemic and rates are also particularly low in young adults born between 1999 and 2004.*

*If you or your family have not been vaccinated it is not too late. Contact your GP and they will book you in for a first dose followed by the second dose 2 months later to ensure that you are fully protected.*

You can find out more about measles here: [Measles - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

You can also find more information about measles vaccination here: [Childhood Vaccinations - Essential information : West Yorkshire Healthier Together \(wyhealthiertogether.nhs.uk\)](https://www.wyhealthiertogether.nhs.uk)

Yours sincerely

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Everybody, Everyday

