



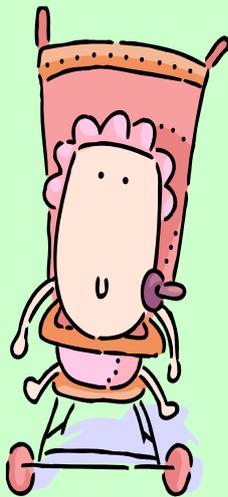
## MMR Vaccine Catchup

The MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) vaccine is to be offered to all unvaccinated schoolchildren aged from 10 to 16, as well as those who did not receive their booster injections. Wetmore Road Surgery will be inviting patients to attend for these vaccinations, though you do not have to wait to be sent a letter to get your child vaccinated. If you are worried about your child's vaccination status, you can ring and leave a message for the nurses, who will get back to you.

This MMR vaccination catch-up campaign aims to prevent further measles outbreaks, following those in South Wales. Measles is a highly infectious viral illness. It can be very unpleasant and possibly lead to serious complications, including blindness and even death. However, it's now rare in the UK due to the effectiveness of the MMR vaccination. Anyone can get measles if they haven't been vaccinated or had it before, although it's most common in children aged between one and four years old.



## Rotavirus Vaccine for Babies



From 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013 a new vaccine against the rotavirus, a common cause of diarrhoea and sickness, will be offered to all babies as part of the NHS childhood vaccination programme.

This vaccine will be given to babies at **two months of age and again at three months**, alongside their other routine childhood vaccinations. The vaccine is given as a liquid from a dropper straight into the baby's mouth for them to swallow.

## Holiday Vaccinations

If you are travelling abroad for your holidays this year, please remember to ensure that you have any necessary vaccinations for the country you are visiting. If you are unsure whether you need any, you can speak to reception, who will fill in a form for you and make you an appointment to see a nurse, if necessary.

We strongly recommend that you call **at least 6 weeks before you are due to travel**, as you may need a course of

injections over a period of a few weeks (though not in all cases).



## Staff Starters and Leavers

**Sister June Wallis/Sister Karen Ferriday** – June Wallis was a very experienced nurse who worked at Wetmore Road for six and a half years, as well as at the Dove River Practice. She has reduced her working hours in order to spend more time with her family and will now be working only at Dove River. In her place, we have recruited Sister Karen Ferriday, who started with us last month as Junior Practice Nurse. She is a qualified nurse, but is still undergoing training in some areas and therefore won't be doing chronic disease reviews as yet.

**Dr Ajitha Prasad** – Dr Prasad became a partner of the Surgery in April, taking over from Dr Shipman. She will offer surgeries on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

**Dr Farida Seedat** – Dr Seedat also started at the Surgery in February. She is a GP Registrar who will be with us for 6 months in order to gain further experience as a GP.

## Prescription Information

When ordering a prescription, to help us provide you with an efficient service, please check the following appear on the request:

- ◆ Name, address, date of birth
- ◆ Indication of which items are required
- ◆ Number of required items (eg 6)
- ◆ When enclosing an envelope, if for more than one person, check both names appear and stamp is attached
- ◆ You can request a repeat prescription via our service website using EMIS Access
- ◆ **Allow 2 working days for your prescription request to be processed**



**Please note: prescription requests cannot be made by telephone**



### Opening Times

Monday - Friday\*  
8.00am-6.00pm

\*Closed Thursday lunchtime from 12:30 pm until 1:30 pm, plus one afternoon per month for staff training.

### Speaking to a Doctor

If you wish to speak to any of the doctors then the best time to contact them is between 11.00 am and 12.00 pm each weekday.

### Contact Details:

The Surgery  
12 Wetmore Road  
Burton-on-Trent  
DE14 1SL

Tel: 01283 564848

Fax: 01283 569416

**Web-address: [www.wetmoreroadsurgery.co.uk](http://www.wetmoreroadsurgery.co.uk)**

## Using the Wetmore Road Surgery Website and Email

Every week we receive a number of emails from patients asking for clinical advice.

At the present time we do not offer an advice service via email or the website.

You can request repeat prescriptions and make appointments on the website, via EMIS access.



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