

4 in 1 and MMR Booster School Vaccination Programme for Children in Junior Infants

Name: _____

Date: _____

Time of vaccination: _____



Your child was given the following vaccines today

4 in 1

MMR

Common reactions expected after these vaccines may include

- mild fever
- soreness, swelling and redness where the injection was given. Sometimes this swelling can be from the shoulder to the elbow. This usually occurs within 2 days of the vaccination and gets better over 4-5 days. Antibiotics are not needed to treat this local reaction.

After MMR vaccine

- some children may get “mini measles” with a rash and fever 6 to 10 days after the injection
- on rare occasions, children may get “mini-mumps” with swelling in the jaw in the third week after vaccination

These are not contagious.

You can give your child paracetamol or ibuprofen to relieve aches and pains or to lower the fever.

If you are concerned about your child the school vaccination team can be contacted during office hours from Monday to Friday at

If you require medical advice after these hours please contact your GP.

For more information see

www.immunisation.ie

