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Dear Parents / Guardian of children in Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Llangynwyd
Comprehensive School

Following our letter dated 21st March 2013, we are sure you are aware there is a serious outbreak of measles affecting the Swansea, Neath Port Talbot and Bridgend areas. So far there have been over 700 cases with over 50 children requiring hospitalisation.

We are writing to you because according to our Child Health records it appears your son/daughter has not received the recommended 2 doses of MMR vaccine. It is possible they have received 2 doses but this is not recorded in our central records. You may have accessed your GP or the drop in clinics organised across the Health Board over the Easter holidays for vaccination. If this is the case then you do not need to take any action in response to this letter. If you are not sure or if you know they have not received 2 doses please read the rest of this letter and take action.

We are offering vaccination sessions in Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Llangynwyd Comprehensive School on:

Tuesday 7th May 2013

We would like to remind all parents, if your son /daughter has not been vaccinated then they are at high risk of getting measles and having to be excluded from school which for some will mean missing important national exams. It is strongly recommended that your child receives 2 doses of MMR vaccine. If this is his/her first dose they will need to receive a further dose in 4 weeks at the GP surgery.

Please sign the enclosed consent form and return in to the school secretary prior to the above sessions or please bring the form with you on the day. There is further information and a copy of the consent form on our website which can be accessed via:

YGG Llangynwyd Comprehensive: www.abm.wales.nhs.uk/gyfun

Children aged 16 years and over can provide consent for themselves.
