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DS/LH

Dear Parent / Carer

Vaccinations for World Challenge Expedition to Morocco

As you are aware our World Challenge trip to Morocco is just six months away. It is important that some steps are taken to ensure that your child is adequately prepared for the trip, including being vaccinated as advised by World Challenge.

The following vaccinations are necessary and heavily advised by World Challenge. This list is not exhaustive and we recommend that you also speak to your GP or a travel clinic for further advice.

Rabies - Due to the remote nature of our expedition - World Challenge strongly recommends vaccination against Rabies.
Hepatitis A – a water borne disease. This vaccination is highly recommended.
Typhoid – a water borne disease. This vaccination is highly recommended.
Tetanus – ensure this is up to date
Polio – ensure this is up to date
Diphtheria – ensure this is up to date

First port of call is to speak to your GP or surgery as they may be able to offer all or some of the vaccinations at the surgery. They may charge for some vaccinations, for example, rabies injections. We would recommend that you do this soon as some of the vaccinations require several injections over a period of time.

If your surgery does not offer this service there are some other clinics locally that will provide these vaccinations. They will charge you for this service. Please find the contact details below:

The Health Station	21 Brand Street, Hitchin, Herts, SG5 1JE	Telephone 01462 459595
Boots Pharmacy	7 High Street, Hitchin, Herts, SG5 1BH	Telephone 01462 432612

For Boots Pharmacy, you can book an appointment online for travel advice and vaccinations using the following link: <https://www.boots.com/vaccinations/travel-vaccination-health-advice-service>.

You **must** bring your vaccinations card with you to Morocco. It is very important that you are vaccinated using the advice from World Challenge. You also need to ensure that all passport details have been logged on your World Challenge login. If not, you would have received a reminder email. Please ensure that this is completed as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding this using the following email address Deborah.stokes@priory.herts.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

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