

## **Holiday Vaccinations**

When planning a family holiday or gap year for your child, parents should consider whether vaccinations are required. Some vaccinations can take up to six months to complete the course. If parents plan to use the Health Centre, the nurses will need up to six months' notice in order to avoid important commitments such as exams or sport.

When making travel plans for your child, please contact the Health Centre with the following information:

- 1. Dates of travel
- 2. Destination
- 3. Type of accommodation (hotel, camping, a variety of different locations)
- 4. Type of activities (trekking, water sports, work experience)

This information will enable the nurse to determine what is required for your child. You will then be contacted with the consent forms.

Please be aware that some holiday vaccinations will incur a charge. Parents will be notified about this when the consent forms are sent.