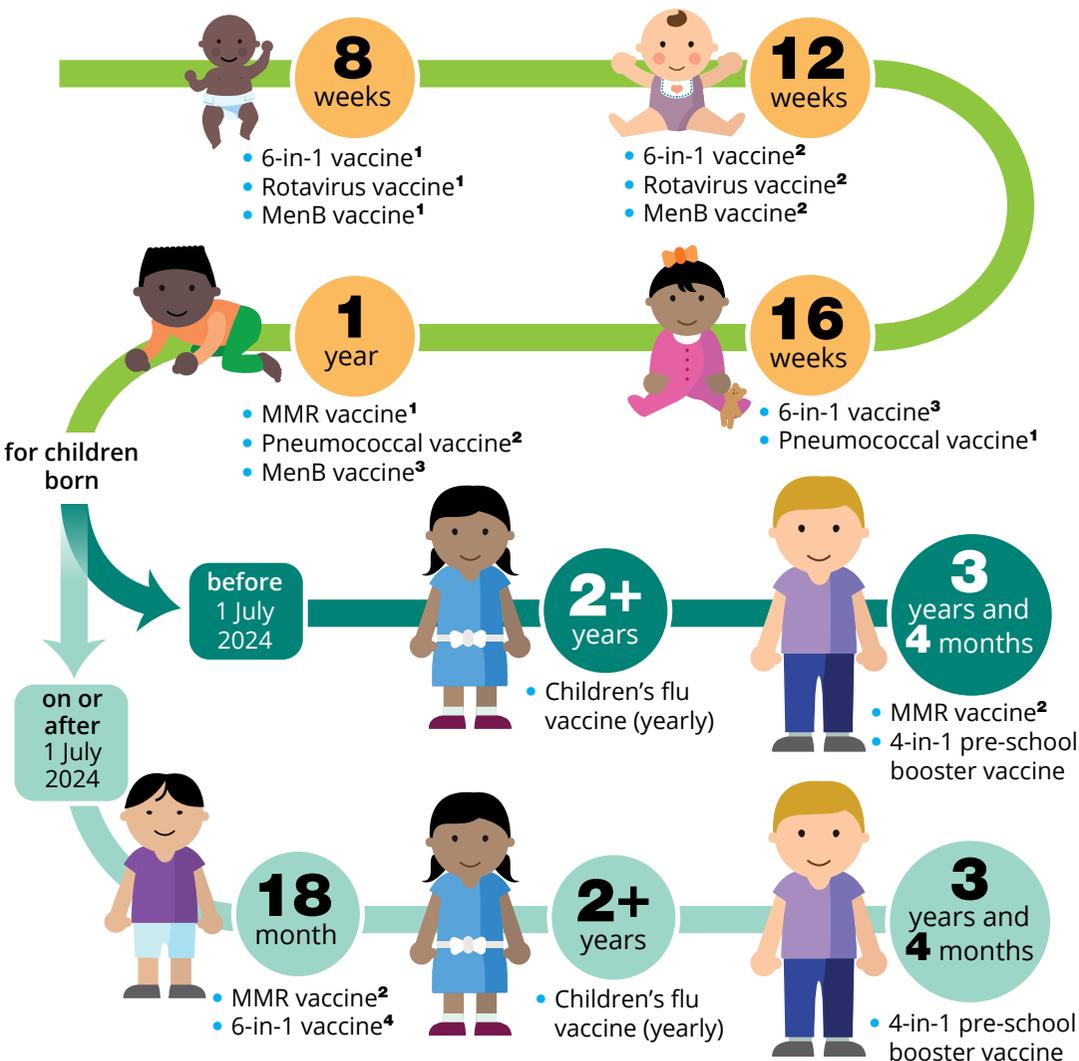




# Your child's vaccine schedule



<sup>1</sup>first dose, <sup>2</sup>second dose, <sup>3</sup>third dose, <sup>4</sup>fourth dose

6-in-1 protects against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, polio, Hib and hepatitis B

4-in-1 protects against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and polio

Rotavirus vaccine offered first at 8 weeks of age and no dose of the vaccine can be given over 24 weeks of age

## Follow your child's vaccine schedule to protect them against illnesses

Stick this timeline up as a useful reminder



- Illnesses like measles and whooping cough can spread very easily between children who are not vaccinated.
- These illnesses can make children very sick, leading to hospital stays or lifelong problems.
- If your child is not vaccinated, they are not protected.
- It's important that vaccines are given on time for the best protection. Some need booster doses later too.
- Check your child's red book or speak to your GP practice to see if they have missed any.
- You can still catch up on most missed vaccines.
- All the childhood vaccinations are free. As children grow up, they will be offered more vaccine appointments, right up until they are teenagers. Some vaccines are offered at school.
- Vaccinations offered by the NHS are thoroughly tested to assess how safe and effective they are. All medicines can cause side effects, but vaccines are among the very safest.
- Research from around the world shows that immunisation is the safest way to protect our children's health.

**Are your child's vaccines up to date?  
Book now at their GP practice**