

# MY DAUGHTER SCARLET DOESN'T WANT TO HEAR SPICE GIRLS SONGS, SHE PREFERS IT WHEN I SING

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★ Melanie Chisom is fronting the Pampers Big Kiss Virtual campaign.

For each virtual kiss clicked online on the Pampers website, one life saving tetanus vaccine will be donated to UNICEF to help mothers and babies in Africa.

"I love this campaign because it's so simple, all you need is to have access to a computer which so many of us has these days," says Melanie.

"It doesn't cost you anything, it's just a couple of minutes out of your day, when you're checking your email just log onto the Pampers website, click the mouse, send your virtual kiss

## Big kiss..

and then Pampers will donate a vaccine to UNICEF.

★ "It's such a simple thing to do to help eradicate such a terrible disease.

"Anything involving children tugs at the heart strings, especially when you become a Mum you can identify with the problems of children so much more, I think you become way more sensitive to it. I definitely want to try and be more active and do my bit to help."



GROWN: The Girls as they began and, right, when they reformed

"She rescued me that day.

"All the girls have given me support rather than advice, I think all mums would agree you have to experience things for yourself.

"You can read all the books and ask all the questions and have all the information there but really it's a case of finding out for yourself.

"We try and get the kids together as often as we can, it's really lovely to see them all

together.

"At Christmas time Emma's little boy came over and Victoria's kids were there, and we all got together for Bluebell's [Geri Halliwell's daughter] birthday party.

"Unfortunately I've not seen Melanie's girls in a while because they live in LA now and they haven't been back for quite a while."

Currently working on a new solo album and preparing for an

upcoming stint in the emotionally draining part of Mrs Johnstone in the musical Blood Brothers, Melanie admits it is tough juggling work commitments with motherhood.

"Both Melanie B and Victoria had their children at the height of the Spice Girls fame, they dealt with it extremely well but it would have been an added pressure," says Melanie.

"Recently when we reunited for the Spice Girls tour, I was the only one without a child, and it was a really gruelling tour, and I really felt for the girls because not only did they have their responsibility on stage but they had their children with them.



MUM: Mel takes a stroll with Scarlet

"Leaving Scarlet with someone else is really hard, but I'm working a lot and so is her daddy.

"I occasionally bring Scarlet to work with me for a photoshoot or something like that but most of the time I think she's much better off at home with her toys or out at the park, the work environment can be quite boring for her.

"I'd love to have a little sibling for Scarlet to play with, I've no immediate plans but hopefully in the future I'll be able to get myself knocked up and have a little sibling for Scarlet." ●