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IMPORTANT

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Measles, Chicken Pox and Shingles

Please may we ask for your cooperation in a vitally important matter?

One of our pupils is receiving medical treatment for cancer. This puts the pupil at serious risk if exposed to measles, chicken pox or shingles.

The best way to protect a pupil from measles is for all pupils to be immunised against measles. Please discuss measles immunisation with your GP if your child is not already vaccinated.

If you suspect your child has measles or chicken pox you should let the school know immediately. Our pupil would need to be given an injection within three days of contact. It is also very important that you let us know if anyone in your household has shingles.

Your own child is not at any risk whatsoever from this situation. However, the health and wellbeing of our pupil with cancer may be at serious risk. We depend on the co-operation of all parents and know we can rely on your help.

Yours sincerely

Mr Clarke
Head Teacher

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