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Dear Parents and Carers,

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 you should let the school know immediately.

Our pupil is also at risk from chicken pox and would need to be given medication within three days of contact. Please let us know immediately if you suspect that your child has chicken pox. It is also very important that you let us know if anyone in your household has shingles.

Our pupil is also at greater risk from diarrhoea and vomiting infections. May I remind you not to send your child back to school until your child is free of symptoms for 48 hours. This is for everyone's benefits including parents.

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.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Judi Jackson
Headteacher