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Dear Parents/Carers

Measles, Chicken Pox and Shingles

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

Several of our students are receiving medical treatment for cancer. This puts these students at serious risk if exposed to measles, chicken pox or shingles.

The best way to protect all students from measles is for all students 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 students are also at risk from chicken pox and would need to be given an injection 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 as this could also be detrimental to the health and wellbeing of our students with cancer and may put them at serious risk.

We depend on the co-operation of all parents and carers and know we can rely on your help.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely



Mrs K Gunn
Principal