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Dear Parents,

Re: Measles, Chicken Pox and Shingles

Please may we ask for your cooperation in an important matter? One of our pupils is receiving medical treatment making them immunosuppressed. This puts the pupil at 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 may need to be given treatment 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.

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

Many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

KS1 Team

