



30 May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Measles, chickenpox and shingles

Please could we ask for your co-operation in an important matter relating to one of our pupils. This pupil is undergoing medical treatment, if this pupil is exposed to **measles, chickenpox or shingles**, it puts them at risk.

Please let us know immediately if your child is suspected of having measles. Our pupil is also at risk from chickenpox and would need to be given an injection within three days of contact. If your child is suspected of having chickenpox, you should let school know immediately. You should continue to treat your child as directed by your doctor. It is also important that you let school know if there is shingles in your household.

In addition, may I take this opportunity to remind you that should your child suffer from diarrhoea or vomiting, they should not return to school until 48 hours after their last bout of diarrhoea or vomiting. Furthermore, thorough hand washing after using the toilet and before eating will reduce the chance of transmission of pathogens.

Your child is not at any risk whatsoever from this situation. However, the health and well-being of the pupil at risk does depend on the co-operation of all parents.

Thank you for your understanding and help in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mr. K. Turmeau.

Mr K Turmeau
Headteacher