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Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: Measles, Chicken Pox and Shingles

Please can we ask for your co-operation in an important matter.

We have several children in school with low immune systems which may lead to them being at risk if they are exposed to measles, chicken pox or shingles.

The best way to protect our pupil from measles is for all children at school to be immunised against measles. Please would you discuss measles immunisation with your family doctor if your child has not already received it.

If your child is suspected of having measles, you should let us know immediately.

Our pupil is also at risk from chicken pox and would need to be given an injection within three days of contact.

If your child is suspected of having chicken pox, you should let us know immediately. It is also important that you let us know if there is shingles in your household or anyone close to your family.

You can leave a message on the school answer phone service at any time of day or when the school is closed.

Your child is not at risk whatsoever from the situation.

However, the health and well-being of our pupil who is at risk does depend on the co-operation of all other parents and we hope that you can help us.

With many thanks.

Yours sincerely

Mr I. Witts
Headteacher