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Dear Parent/Carer

Please may we ask for your co-operation in a vitally important matter?

One of our pupils is receiving medical treatment for cancer. As a result, this puts the pupil at serious risk if exposed to measles, chicken pox or shingles.

The best way to protect a child from measles is for all children to be immunised against it. If your child has not been immunised please consider discussing measles immunisation with your GP. 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 receive additional medication within seven days of contact. Please let us know immediately if you suspect that your child has chicken pox.

Although unusual for children to develop shingles, it may occur. Please let us know immediately if you suspect that your child may have shingles.

Please be reassured that 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 would like to ask for your co-operation to ensure the welfare of our student is treated with the highest priority during this time.

Yours sincerely

Rob James
Headteacher