



11th September 2024

Dear Parents of children in Year 6

Measles, Chicken Pox and Shingles

Please may we ask for you co-operation in this important matter.

One of our children in Year 6 is currently having treatment which suppresses the immune system, and this subsequently puts them at risk if exposed to measles, chickenpox or shingles.

The best way to protect any pupil from measles is for all children to be immunised against measles. Please would you discuss measles immunisation with your GP if your child has not already received it. If your child is suspected of having measles, you should let us know immediately.

This pupil maybe at risk from chickenpox and would need to be given medication or an injection within a week of a contact. If your child is suspected of having chickenpox, you should inform us immediately.



It is also important that you let us know if there is shingles in your household.

It will also be very helpful if you keep your child off school if they are unwell, particularly if they have had a fever and that you follow the guidance regarding diarrhoea and vomiting.

Your child is not at any risk whatsoever from this 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 you will be willing to work with us to protect them.

Yours sincerely

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