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Dear parent/carers

Re: Measles, chicken pox and shingles

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

One of the children in our school is receiving medical treatment for a condition which causes immunosuppression which puts them at risk if they are exposed to measles, chicken pox or shingles.

If your child is suspected of having measles, you should let us know immediately. The best way to protect everyone from measles is for all children at school to be immunized against measles. You could discuss the measles immunisation with your GP if your child has not received it.

This child is also at risk from chicken pox and would need to be given medication within a few 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.

Your child is not at risk whatsoever from this situation. However, the health and well-being of the child who is at risk, does depend on the co-operation of all other parents and we hope you can help us.

With many thanks.

Best Wishes,

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Kirsten Collin

Assistant Headteher/SENCo

