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Dear Parents / Carers,

## ***MEASLES, CHICKEN POX, SHINGLES, DIARRHOEA AND SICKNESS***

We are asking for your cooperation in a vitally important matter. One of our pupils is currently receiving chemotherapy treatment. This puts the pupil at serious risk if exposed to measles, chicken pox, shingles, diarrhoea or sickness.

The best way to protect our pupil is to ensure that your child is up to date with their immunisations for measles and if you think your child has measles you should let school know immediately.

Our pupil is at risk from chicken pox and if they have been in contact with someone who has chicken pox they need an injection within the first 3 days of contact. Please let the school know immediately if you suspect that your child has chicken pox or shingles.

If your child has had diarrhoea or sickness they must remain at home for 48 hours after the last bout.

Taking these precautions will help us to keep all of our pupils safe and well. Your child is not at any risk whatsoever from this situation but the health and well being of the child receiving treatment may be at serious risk. We depend on the cooperation of all parents and hope that we can rely on your help.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kind regards.

Mrs M. Graham

Executive Head Teacher