



6 January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Measles, Chicken Pox and Shingles

Please may we remind you that we need your cooperation in a vitally important matter?

Some of our pupils are or have been receiving medical treatment for medical conditions that means they are immunosuppressed. This puts the pupils at serious risk if exposed to measles, chicken pox or shingles.

The best way to protect a pupil from measles is for all pupils to be immunised against measles. Please discuss measles immunisation with your GP if your child is not already vaccinated. If you suspect your child has measles you should let the school know immediately.

Our pupils are also at risk from chicken pox and would need a blood test and be given medication following the contact. Please let us know immediately if you suspect that your child has chicken pox. It is also very important that you let us know if anyone in your household has shingles.

We also ask that you adhere to our diarrhoea and vomiting policy and do not allow your child to come back to school until they are 48 hours clear.

Your own child is not at any risk whatsoever from this situation. However, the health and wellbeing of our pupils may be at serious risk. We depend on the co-operation of all parents and know we can rely on your help.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Bailey
Headteacher

