

21st September 2018

Dear Parents/ Carers,

### **Measle, Chicken Pox and Shingles**

Please may we ask for your cooperation in an important matter. The following letter is as advised by the children's community nurse from Epsom hospital - it is vital that it is read and understood by all parents.

One of our pupils is receiving medical treatment for cancer which puts them at risk if they are exposed to **measles, chicken pox or shingles**.

The best way to protect our pupil from measles is for all children at school 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.**

Our pupil is also at risk from chicken pox and would need to be given an injection within three 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 under any risk whatsoever from this situation, however the health and wellbeing of our pupil who is at risk does depend on the cooperation of all other parents, and we hope you will help us.

With many thanks.

Your sincerely

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