

14<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Important: Measles, chicken pox and shingles**

We need to ask your support with an important matter.

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. If your child has any other serious infectious illnesses, please contact the school for advice.

Please do not send your child to school if you suspect they have chickenpox, shingles or measles.

***Please let us know immediately if you child is suspected of having either measles, chicken pox or shingles.***

***Our pupil is also at risk from chicken pox and would need to be given an injection within three days of any contact.***

***You also need to let us know if there is shingles in your household.***

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.

We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Doherty and Mrs Crawford