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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing again to ask for your co-operation and support regarding an important matter concerning the health of one of our pupils who is currently receiving extensive medical treatment. This treatment means that their immune system is compromised which puts their health at risk if they are exposed to the measles, chicken pox or shingles viruses. **We ask that you inform us immediately if your child is suspected of having measles or chicken pox.** This is so that we can inform the pupil's family straightaway in order that the child can receive appropriate medical care.

It is also important that you let us know if someone in your household has shingles. Shingles is the same virus as chicken pox but only affects older adults. However, you can still catch chicken pox from someone with shingles so it may be possible for your child to be infectious without realising whilst at school.

Thank you, in advance, for your commitment in making sure that we are told as soon as possible - this is much appreciated by the pupil's family.

Yours sincerely

S A Barnard-Taylor

Mrs S A Barnard-Taylor
Headteacher

