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Dear Parent or Carer,

I have been asked to share this letter from the nursing service:

Measles, chicken pox and shingles

Please may we ask for your co-operation in an important matter.

One of our pupils is receiving medical treatment which affects their immune system, putting 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 start a medicine to hopefully prevent contracting the disease. 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 co-operation of all other parents, and we hope you will help us.

With many thanks.

Yours sincerely

Nick



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