



Monday 6th September 2021

Dear Parents,

Re: Measles, chickenpox and shingles

Welcome to the start of a new academic year. I hope that the summer break has refreshed your child and that they are now ready to settle back into a school routine.

I am asking for your co-operation in an important matter. One of our pupils is receiving medical treatment which puts them at risk if they are exposed to measles, chickenpox or shingles.

The best way to protect our pupil from measles is for all children at the school to be immunised against measles; most children will have been immunised early on. If your child has not been immunised, please would you discuss measles immunisation with your GP. If your child is suspected of having measles, please let the school know immediately.

Our pupil is also at risk from chickenpox and would need to be given an injection within three days of contact. If your child is suspected of having chickenpox, you should also let the school know immediately.

It is also important that you let us know if there is shingles in your household.

Your child is not at any risk whatsoever from our pupil. However, the health and well-being of our pupil who is at risk, does depend on the co-operation of all other parents and I trust you can help in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julian'.

Julian Rakowski
Headteacher