

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

**RE: Measles, Chicken Pox, Shingles and Gastroenteritis**

We would like to ask for your cooperation in a vitally important matter. As you are probably already aware, one of our Year 6 pupils (Amy) is currently receiving medical treatment for leukaemia. This puts her at serious risk if exposed to measles, chicken pox, shingles or gastroenteritis.

If you suspect that your child has any of the above illnesses you should let the school know **immediately**.

Although Amy is not currently in school, if she should feel well enough to attend at any point during her treatment we need to be able to accommodate and safeguard her well-being. If Amy were to catch chicken pox, she would need to be given an injection within three days of contact.

Please let us know **immediately** if you suspect that your child has chicken pox. It is also very important that you let us know if anyone in your household has shingles.

Your own child is not at any risk whatsoever from this situation. However, the health and well-being of Amy at this time is a priority. We depend on the cooperation of all parents and know we can rely on your help with this matter. This applies to the rest of this academic year, as Amy will be receiving hospital treatment for at least six months.

Many thanks

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. G. Kilner  
Principal