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Dear Parent

Chicken Pox, Shingles and Measles

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

One of our pupils is receiving medical treatment for cancer which puts them at risk if they are exposed to chicken pox, shingles or measles. They can be protected from the risk but the protection lasts only a few weeks and must be repeated every time they come into contact with these illnesses. The protection only works if given within 72 hours of contact, however, in the event of a child being infected, appropriate medication can still be given.

The best way to protect our pupil is to let us know immediately if and when your child develops any of these diseases so that we can ensure that the pupil in question receives protection in reasonable time.

Your child is not under any risk whatsoever from this situation. The health and well-being of our pupil who is at risk, however, does depend on your cooperation.

With many thanks,

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Hendry', with a horizontal line underneath.

N Hendry
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