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Dear Parent,

Measles, chickenpox and shingles

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 measles, chickenpox or shingles.

Please let us know **immediately** if your child is suspected of having measles.

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 let us 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 this situation. However, the health and well-being of our pupil who is at risk does depend on the co-operation of all other parents and we hope you can help us.

Sickness and diarrhoea.

Carr Head and LCC follow the advice of Public Health England which is that, if your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea they must stay off school for 48 hours following the **last** bout of sickness or diarrhoea. This is to avoid epidemics in school and to protect all children.

As with any absence, please contact school as soon as possible with the reason.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Angeli Slack

Mrs A Slack
Head Teacher