



Dear Parents

We would like to ask for your co-operation in an important matter.

A student attending your school is receiving medical treatment which puts them at serious risk if they develop chicken-pox, measles or shingles.

For chicken-pox, shingles and measles a special protective injection is available for this child, however, it is only effective if given within 72 hours of exposure and only lasts for one month.

It is very important that you let the school teachers know immediately if your child develops any of these infections. Please keep any unwell children at home.

We appreciate your consideration in this matter.

With thanks

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