



# VALENTINE

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

IMPORTANT - Medical Letter for Parents in Years Groups R, 1 and 5

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Dear Parents/Carers,

**We ask for your co-operation in an important matter.**

One of our pupils is receiving medical treatment for cancer, which makes them more susceptible to infections. They are particularly at risk if they are exposed to measles, chicken pox or shingles. Please help us by letting us know **immediately** if your child is suspected of having measles. This applies to **all** classes in the year group.

If our pupil is exposed to chicken pox they may need to be given an injection, but this must be given within three days of contact. If your child is suspected of having chicken pox, you should let us know immediately. Your child will have been contagious for up to 48 hours before their rash appeared.

It is also important that you let us know if there is a case of measles or shingles in your **household**.

Our pupil is also at risk from other infections, but generally exposure to coughs and colds can't be avoided. May we take this opportunity to remind you that our policy for **diarrhoea and vomiting is that your child must not have had diarrhoea or vomiting for 48 hours before returning to school.**

Your child is **not** at any risk whatsoever from this situation. However, the health and wellbeing of our pupil who is at risk, does depend on the co-operation of all other parents and we hope you can help us.

With Many thanks,

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