

# Seghill First School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## **Measles, chicken pox and shingles**

One of our pupils is receiving medical treatment for cancer which puts them at risk if they are exposed to measles, chicken pox or shingles.

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

Our pupil is also at risk from **chicken pox** and would need to be given an injection within three days of contact. If your child is suspected of having chicken pox, you should let us know.

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.

I'm sure you understand that this is a very serious matter. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Miss Chappell  
Headteacher

