



**SOUTH FARNHAM SCHOOL
INFANTS**

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Dear Parents

Re. Measles, Chicken Pox and Shingles

We have been asked to send you the following letter on behalf of the community nurse who has requested your cooperation in a vitally important manner.

“A pupil at South Farnham Infants is receiving medical treatment for cancer. This puts the pupil at serious risk if exposed to measles, chicken pox or shingles.

The best way to protect a pupil from measles is for all pupils to be immunised against measles. Please discuss measles immunisation with your GP if your child is not already vaccinated. If you suspect your child has measles you should let the school know immediately.

The pupil in question is also at risk from chicken pox and would need to be given an injection within three days of contact. Please let the school know immediately if you suspect that your child has chicken pox.

It is also very important that you let the school know if anyone in your household has shingles.

Your own child is not at any risk whatsoever from this situation. However, the health and wellbeing of this pupil with cancer may be at serious risk. We depend on the co-operation of all parents and know we can rely on your help.”

Yours sincerely

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Head of Early Years and Key Stage 1