



St. Peter's

Church of England Primary School

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Friday 20 March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Measles, Chicken Pox and Shingles

I write to ask for your cooperation in an important health matter. As you may be aware, one of our children is receiving medical treatment for cancer. Thank you to everyone who has sent their kind wishes and support for the child and their family over recent months. Your support exemplifies the kindness of our community. We are delighted that in the coming weeks the child will begin to access some time in school.

The treatment for the cancer puts the child at serious risk if exposed to measles, chicken pox or shingles.

The best way to protect a child from measles is for all children to be immunised against measles. As a school, we fully respect each family's personal decisions regarding immunisation. If your child is not already vaccinated and you are interested in learning more, please discuss measles immunisation with your GP. If you suspect your child has measles, chicken pox or shingles please let the school know immediately by emailing admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk or calling 01423 569684.

As the child is also at risk from chicken pox they would need to be given an injection within three days of contact. Please let us know immediately if you suspect that your child has chicken pox. It is also very important that you let us 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 our child with cancer may be at serious risk. We are grateful for the co-operation of all parents and know we can rely on your help and support.

If you have any questions or concerns about this matter, please do not hesitate to get in touch by emailing admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk or calling 01423 569684.

Best wishes

Mr Paul Griffiths – Headteacher