

# LINCOLN GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

## Measles, Chicken Pox and Shingles

The school is asking for your co-operation in a vitally important matter. One of our pupils is receiving medical treatment for cancer which puts the pupil at serious risk if exposed to measles, chicken pox or shingles.

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

Our pupil is also at risk from chicken pox and would need to be given medication within three days of contact; please let us know immediately if you suspect that your child has been exposed to this virus. It is also very important that you let us know if anyone in your household has shingles.

**I would like to reassure you that your own child is not at any risk whatsoever from this situation.** The health and wellbeing of our pupil with cancer may be at serious risk – we therefore depend on the co-operation of all parents and guardians and know we can rely on your help.

Yours sincerely

A Nuttall (Miss)  
**Headteacher**

