



# Kents Hill Junior School

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Dear Parents,

## Measles, Chicken Pox & Shingles

Please may we ask for your co-operation in an important matter.

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

The best way to protect these pupils from measles is for all children at school to be immunised against measles. Please could you discuss measles immunisation with your GP if your child has not already received it. If your child is suspected of having measles, you should let us know immediately.

The pupils are 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 immediately.

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 wellbeing of the pupils that are at risk, does depend on the co-operation of all other parents and we hope you can help us.

With many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

Mr Michael Thomas  
Headteacher

### Learning ~ Friendship ~ Safety ~ Success

*At Kents Hill Junior School we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mr M Thomas*

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