



KING JAMES'S SCHOOL

KNARESBOROUGH

11th October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: D+V, Measles, Chicken Pox and Shingles

We have been asked by the NHS to contact you to request your cooperation in a very important matter. Some of our students and staff are receiving medical treatment for cancer and we need your help to keep them safe and healthy in school.

Their treatment puts them at risk if they are exposed to measles, chicken pox or shingles and they may need to take precautionary measures within a few days of potential contact with these infections. Please let us know immediately if your child has measles, chicken pox, or if anyone in your household has shingles.

Advice from the medical profession is that the best way to protect against the spread of measles is to be immunised against it, they have asked that we remind you to discuss measles immunisation with your GP if your child is not already vaccinated.

Although we encourage you to send your child to school whenever they are well enough, we also need to protect all members of our school community from diarrhoea and vomiting infections. May we please remind you not to send your child back into school until they have been free of symptoms for 48 hours. This should prevent further spreading of the infection in school and ensure other people's health and attendance are not adversely affected.

The health and wellbeing of our community is important to us and we depend on the co-operation of all parents in this matter. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact us and speak to Mrs Tammy Miles, School Nurse. We are grateful for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr CA Sugden
Headteacher

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