

# THE FEDERATION OF MIDDLEHAM (VA) AND SPENNITHORNE (VC) CE PRIMARY SCHOOLS



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Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

EPHESIANS 4:32

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Dear Parents

Re: Measles, Chicken Pox and Shingles

Please may we ask for your cooperation in a vitally important matter? One of our children is receiving medical treatment for Leukaemia. This 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. 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.

Our child is also at risk from chicken pox and 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 depend on the co-operation of all parents and know we can rely on your help. May we also remind you that your child should not attend school if they have diarrhoea or vomiting.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Head teacher

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