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Dear Parents/Carers

SHINGLES

We have been notified of a case of Shingles at school.

If your child has not had chickenpox or the chickenpox vaccine they can be infected with chickenpox from someone who has shingles. If your child shows the following symptoms, please see your doctor.

- slight fever,
- runny nose and
- rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab.

You will need to keep your child at home for 5 days after the rash first appears and until the blisters have all scabbed over.

Chicken Pox can be more severe in pregnant women and newborns.

I appreciate your assistance in this regard

Yours sincerely

Mr Damien Feneley
Principal