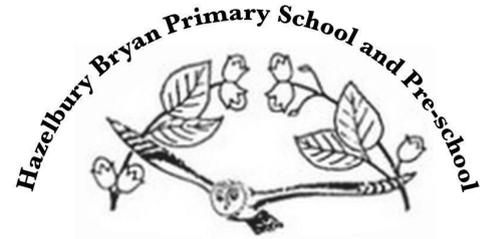


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30 March 2023

Dear Parents,

I am writing to ask for your cooperation in an important matter concerning the health of one of our pupils at the school who is currently receiving medical treatment. Archie has been with us since September but has been learning from home. Mrs Ings and I have visited Archie and met with his family many times over the past two terms.

Archie has leukemia and is on a chemotherapy treatment plan for 3 years. He had a recent visit so the children in Reception have all met this amazing young man.

We really need your help and understanding in supporting Archie's health. We cannot wait for him to start coming into school next term.

Archie's treatment means that his immune system is low which puts his health at risk if he is exposed to **measles, chicken pox or shingles**. Please let us know immediately if your child is suspected of having measles or chicken pox. This is so that we can inform his family straightaway in order for Archie to receive medication quickly.

It is also important that you let us know if someone in your household has shingles. Shingles is the same virus as chicken pox but only affects older adults. However, you can still catch chicken pox from someone with shingles so it may be possible for your child to be infectious without realising while at school.

It is also really important that you keep your child at home for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness or diarrhea in line with our usual infection control procedures.



There is no risk at all for your own child from this situation. However, the health and wellbeing of our pupil undergoing treatment is at risk so I hope you can help us with your kind cooperation and commitment in making sure that we are told as soon as possible.

Your support and understanding is greatly appreciated.

Kindest regards

Mrs Waring

Headteacher