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Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope this message finds you well. We are writing to inform you that there has been a confirmed case of shingles at school and, as a precautionary measure, we want to ensure that you are aware.

Shingles is the same virus that can cause chicken pox. Chickenpox is a common infection that spreads easily and mostly affects children. It usually gets better on its own after 1 to 2 weeks. If your child has not had chicken pox, please let us know if they develop any symptoms. It is recommended that they should be off school for five days from the onset of the chicken pox rash.

For more information on chicken pox, what to look out for, and treatment, go to https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/

Kind regards

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