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## Stockland Green School

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Dear Parents /Carers,

### Measles, Chicken Pox and Shingles

At Stockland Green, there are often a number of students who, due to medical issues, are at serious risk if exposed to measles, chicken pox or shingles.

Your own child is not at any risk from any of these medical conditions. However, the health and wellbeing of all our students is a high priority for us in school. With this in mind it is imperative that you inform the school immediately if your child either has or you suspect they have measles, chicken pox and/or shingles. With the case of shingles, you must also inform the school if any of your family members are diagnosed.

If your child has not been immunised against measles and you are concerned about this, then please contact your GP.

### Anaphylaxis, Food Allergies in School

Every school is likely to have at least one pupil who is severely food-allergic, Stockland Green are no exception to this.

Whilst we appreciate that it is very difficult to enforce a whole school ban on nuts and other allergens, we would still like to minimise the risk; therefore following the advice from our clinical lead from The Birmingham School Health Advisory Service (in conjunction with the Anaphylaxis campaign), we would like all parents to consider very carefully what food they send in with their child. Raising awareness will help make life safer for children with allergies in and around school.

We would recommend no child brings nuts into school, or products that contain nuts or other food allergens.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any questions relating to this matter.

We depend on the cooperation of all parents and know we can rely on your help. Thank you in advance of your support.

Yours sincerely

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