

Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s)

I am sure you will have seen on the news that a National Incident has been declared with the recent outbreak of Measles. Measles is a highly infectious illness and we are encouraging all pupils to have the vaccinations if they have not already had them. There should be two vaccines - the first gives 95% protection and the second increases it to 99%. To get the vaccine you will need to contact your GP. If you are unsure whether your child has or has not had the vaccine previously, and the GP has no record, it is perfectly safe to have the vaccine again. If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to get in touch with myself or Mrs Powers, our family support worker and we will do our best to answer them.

We currently have no cases at any of our Albright sites - hopefully it stays this way - but we would of course let you know if this were to change. Practicing good hygiene is the best approach, after the vaccines, in the meantime.

I am not sure whether it has been the windy weather or the January blues - but we have noticed an increase in some poor choices in behaviour this week from a couple of pupils. Please do check-in with your children and ask them how they are finding school at the moment. We prefer to take a proactive approach at Albright and if we are aware of incidents outside of school or if someone is having a tricky time at the moment, if you let us know we can address these at school in a supportive way and hopefully prevent those poor choices occurring. Next week is a new week however, so let's ensure we start afresh and make better decisions next week.

Speaking of next week, Miss Wilkes is taking some pupils out on a History trip. Year 10 and Year 11 pupils will be visiting the West Midlands Police Museum to support their GCSE course. Please can you ensure they have returned their consent forms to ensure they can attend. Thank you for your support and thank you to Miss Wilkes for arranging - I look forward to adding some photos to next week's letter.

As always, have yourselves a lovely, restful weekend and we will see you Monday bright-eyed and bushy-tailed (or just see you, at least!!!)

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