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Dear Parents/Guardians

I am writing to inform you of a matter of utmost importance regarding a recent declaration by the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) regarding measles as a national incident.

Measles is a highly infectious disease that can have severe consequences, including pneumonia, meningitis, and, in rare cases, long-term disability or death. It is crucial to note that measles is a vaccine-preventable disease, and the most effective way to safeguard against its infection is by receiving two doses of the MMR Vaccine.

I want to ensure that you are well-informed about this situation, and to assist with that, I have attached a bulletin provided by David Clark, the Public Health Programme Manager at Lincolnshire County Council. The bulletin is designed for parents and/or carers, and I encourage you to review it carefully.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to the health protection team at [healthprotectionteam@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:healthprotectionteam@lincolnshire.gov.uk). They are available to address any queries you may have.

Your cooperation in prioritising the health and well-being of our school community is greatly appreciated. I urge you to consider the vaccination advice provided and take necessary actions to ensure the safety of your child and others.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours Faithfully

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