

# Family Information Sheet: Special Request

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The purpose of this letter is to let you know that there is a child attending this school who has cancer. While the child will not always be able to attend school, the child will attend when feeling well enough. Of course, cancer is not contagious.

This child's immune system is affected by the treatment that the child is receiving. This means that this child is at a greater risk from chickenpox or measles than other children. We are asking that you please let us know as soon as possible if your child develops either of these illnesses or any other illnesses that are contagious. This way, the child's parents can be informed and appropriate medical action can be taken.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Please call the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,  
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