

July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin our Summer Holiday Play Scheme, we would like to ask for your support in helping us maintain a safe environment for all children attending.

One of the children attending the play scheme has a reduced immune system that places them at significant risk of serious complications if they are exposed to certain infectious illnesses, including **chickenpox, shingles, measles, or mumps**.

We therefore ask that you inform the school immediately if your child:

- Develops symptoms of, or is diagnosed with, chickenpox, shingles, measles, or mumps.
- Has been in close contact with someone who has been diagnosed with any of these illnesses and you are seeking medical advice.

Prompt notification will allow us to assess any potential risk and take appropriate steps to protect the health of all children attending, particularly those who are medically vulnerable.

If your child develops any symptoms of an infectious illness, please do not send them to the play scheme until you have sought appropriate medical advice and they are no longer considered infectious, in line with current public health guidance.

Our priority is to ensure that all children can attend the play scheme safely.

Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and support. If you have any questions or need further advice, please do not hesitate to contact the school on our email holiday.playscheme@loose-primary.kent.sch.uk or mobile phone 07429 807 938.

Yours sincerely,

Kerry, Charlotte & Ingrid

The Holiday Play Scheme Team