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Dear Worser Bay School families

Stephanie is now half way through her 2.5 year treatment for leukaemia (a type of blood cancer). Her treatment is going smoothly and she is coping well.

With new families to the school and a new year it's a good time let you know about Stephanie's immunity. This will be a reminder for some of you but new information for others.

While receiving cancer treatment Stephanie has low immunity. Her immunity remains low throughout treatment – so it will be low for all of this year. Having low immunity means she is more susceptible to illness than other children. In particular, chicken pox, measles and the flu can have serious consequences for her.

Please notify the school immediately if there is chicken pox, measles or flu within your family. It's very important that you do not send your child(ren) to school if they are unwell.

By keeping the school informed, Carolyn and Stephanie in the school office can keep us updated so we can take any necessary precautions.

Many thanks for your continued support – it is really appreciated.

Kind Regards

Cath Peebles and Dave Hayes (Stephanie's parents)