



# WEEKLY NEWS

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## CHICKEN POX AT ANSON

**For your information, several children have had chickenpox recently. Chickenpox is a normal childhood illness and most people born in the UK acquire the infection in childhood.**

Chickenpox is spread very easily. Having a conversation with someone with chickenpox or being in the same room as them for 15 minutes or more is long enough to catch the infection. This is why it spreads quickly in a school.

Once someone has had chickenpox infection they will not get the infection again. However, chickenpox can lead to complications for pregnant women who have never had the infection before. Also, people who are on immunosuppressive treatment for cancer, following an organ transplant, or as a result of another condition might be at risk of infection with complications.

If your child has not already had chickenpox, please look carefully for signs and symptoms. If your child develops a rash or any spots please keep your child at home from school/other childcare setting including childminders and away from pregnant and vulnerable contacts until the spots have crusted over (usually about 5 days).

If your child develops chickenpox and you or someone else in the household is pregnant and not immune, or has a condition or are on treatment which suppresses immunity to infection please contact your GP/midwife for advice as soon as possible.

For parents who feel they would like more information on chickenpox, information can also be sourced from NHS I11 or NHS Choices via the internet at <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/pages/introduction.aspx>.

### Spanish:

Puede traducir este boletín a 41 idiomas en la dirección a continuación

### Arabic:

يمكنك ترجمة هذه النشرة الإخبارية إلى 41 لغة على العنوان أدناه

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Możesz przetłumaczyć ten biuletyn na 41 języków na poniższy adres

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### French:

Vous pouvez traduire cette newsletter en 41 langues à l'adresse ci-dessous

### German:

Sie können diesen Newsletter unter der unten angegebenen Adresse in 41 Sprachen übersetzen

### Ukrainian:

Ви можете перекласти цю розсилку 41 мовою за адресою нижче.

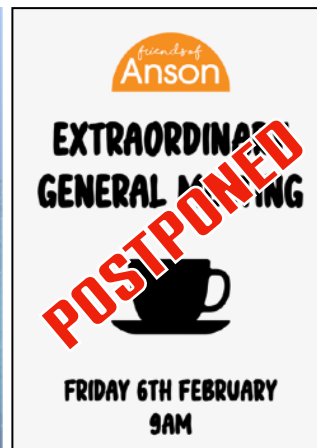
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## DATES



## HALF TERM

Monday 16th February  
to  
Friday 20th February



### Please note that we have an unconfirmed case of Scarlet Fever.

This means we suspect a pupil has had Scarlet Fever but no medical evidence has been provided. As a result we have cancelled all gatherings to protect the wider Anson community. This does not impact on your child attending school each day. If we have a confirmed case further action may be taken.