

Voorbeeldbrief, Engels

Dear parents / guardians,

With this letter we would like to draw your attention to the following:

Our son / daughter ..... in group ... has ....., a type of cancer.  
Cancer is not an infectious disease.

However this does mean that our child is being treated with cytostatics, a treatment that slows down cell division.

As a result of this treatment his / her immune system has been considerably weakened and he / she is more susceptible to all sorts of illnesses.

It would be better for ..... if he / she could go to school normally just like any other child.

However for this we need your co-operation.

Some (childhood) illnesses can have a very serious effect on a child with cancer; particularly: chickenpox and shingles need to be mentioned.

For this reason, could you please phone us immediately when your child is ill and tell us which illness he or she has (this is not necessary for a common cold or cough). We then can immediately get in touch with the paediatric oncologist, so that he can take the correct action at an early stage.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

the parents of.....

address.....

tel. ....