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To all parents & staff

Re: Swine Flu

Where a child is suspected as having swine flu or has flu like symptoms in your school there is at the moment no reason to close the school early or to change the way it operates. There is no evidence that the risk of the virus spreading in the school is greater than in the general population. The school is working closely with all the relevant authorities in assessing the situation regularly.

In a few cases the illness has been serious. It is known that these people have had other medical conditions. So far, the experience of swine flu in the UK is that the illness is relatively mild and the vast majority of cases make a full recovery.

As you may be aware, only clinically unwell people are now being treated for their illness, prophylaxis is no longer routinely given.

Please find enclosed a leaflet about swine flu.

If your child develops any of the symptoms outlined in the leaflet, please isolate the child at home and contact your doctor by telephone for advice.

Further information about Swine Flu can be obtained by visiting our website on www.hpa.org.uk

Yours sincerely



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