



8 September 2009

Dear Parents,

SWINE FLU UP-DATE

I write briefly with regard to the current situation regarding Swine Flu, which happily seems to have become less of an issue over the summer. The Health Protection Agency is no longer suggesting that School closures are likely although it cannot be ruled out and will depend on developments as the academic year gets under way. Good hygiene is still held to be the best precautionary measure and the most effective strategy to reduce the risk of an outbreak. Whilst we will re-iterate the importance of this to the boys we do seek your support and help in emphasising this message to them. Please try to make such actions as the washing of hands before meals, after going to the toilet etc an automatic behaviour. Rest assured that we, for our part, will remain proactive and vigilant.

Should your son exhibit flu-like symptoms whilst at School, we will ask you to come and collect them as soon as possible.

For your part, may I ask you not to send your son to School if he has any flu symptoms and to also avoid coming into School yourselves if you show any symptoms? There should, in addition, be an appropriate leave of absence to ensure a non-infectious state before any boy who has been unwell returns to school.

I thank in advance for your support in this matter.

My kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Andrew C. Potts

Head Master.