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To all parents,

### **Swine Flu**

We all need to be prepared for a possible outbreak of swine flu at school. Fortunately, it seems that the impact of the disease is relatively mild, and so we do not anticipate that the school will need to close.

However, it is essential that boys with flu-like symptoms should stay away and promptly seek medical opinion, either from their GP or one of the centralised services:

NHS Direct 0845 4647 [www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk](http://www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk)

National Pandemic Flu Service 0800 1513513 [www.pandemicflu.direct.gov.uk](http://www.pandemicflu.direct.gov.uk)

Please inform the general office on 01524 580600 if the disease is diagnosed. Boys who are confirmed cases will need to stay away for at least a week.

Yours faithfully,

A. M. JARMAN  
Headmaster