



Swine Flu Update

Following the announcement that the World Health Organisation has increased its influenza pandemic alert level to 6 we have received the following advice from the DCSF.

All children's services, including schools, should continue to operate as normal, while remaining alert to any child exhibiting flu-like symptoms. Any child or member of staff who may have flu should stay at home and medical advice should be sought.

There may be circumstances where local health authorities advise individual schools to close temporarily in order to contain the spread of infection or because there are high numbers of swine flu cases among pupils and/or staff. Unless they are advised to close on health grounds or unless the school judges there are too few staff to guarantee pupil safety, schools and nurseries should plan on staying open.

In the event of a child exhibiting flu like symptoms, she should stay at home and you should contact your GP, **NHS Direct (0845 4647)** or **the Swine Flu number 0800 1513 513**.
