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Dear Parents,

I have today been informed that one of our Nursery children is being treated for the symptoms of Swine Flu. The child concerned has not been in school this week and the case has not yet been confirmed by tests.

Current advice from the LA and the DCSF is that the school remains open but in the circumstances it would seem wise to put in place the following actions:

1. If your child is at school, your normal duty to send your child to school still applies. If your child shows **any** signs of flu-like illness, **keep them at home** and inform the school.
2. Please help us by making sure we have up to date contact details for you: your address, telephone numbers (home, work and mobile) and those of your other emergency contacts. We will want to pass on advice when a pandemic is on its way and after it arrives. The school may also need to contact you at short notice, for example if your child falls sick during the day. This is why it is so important that your contact details, for you and any one else who looks after your child, are kept up to date.
3. Teach and encourage your children to:
 - wash their hands using soap and water
 - cover their mouth when coughing or sneezing – using a tissue is good
 - throw dirty tissues away quickly into bins

Staff will remain vigilant to the symptoms and will update you of any further cases or developments. Further advice is available at www.nhs.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C. Weston
Headteacher