

SWINE FLU UPDATE

The media coverage relating to Swine Flu is still prominent and the possibility of an epidemic as we fast approach the winter months is still of concern, so in order to ensure that as a school we are doing as much as possible to keep our community safe, we have provided all classes with antiseptic gels and a supply of tissues. We are asking the teachers to ensure that all children use the gels to clean their hands regularly throughout the course of the day.

We would ask that you continue to speak to your children (especially the younger ones) about the importance of washing their hands properly especially after visiting the bathroom, and the importance of using tissues when sneezing and ensuring that they put the tissues in the dustbin immediately afterwards.

In addition to this we are reaffirming NHS guidelines:

If your child has a high temperature (38 degrees C or above) and two or more of the following symptoms:

- Cough
- Runny nose/sneezing
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Aching muscles
- Tiredness
- Lim or Joint pain
- Diarrhoea/Vomiting
- Chills
- Loss of appetite

PLEASE DO NOT BRING THEM TO SCHOOL!

If your symptoms persist please contact either your GP or The National Pandemic Flu Service on 0800 1 513 100

URGENT NOTICES

From time to time we may have important information to communicate to you such as in the event of school closure due to inclement weather. We take this opportunity to remind you that in this instance the Schools website www.greekschoolpottersbar.co.uk will be updated at the earliest convenience. In addition where possible an email message will be sent.

MAGIC NIGHT

Finally attached is a flyer forwarded to us by the Chair or Governors of Oakmere School for a "Magic Night" they are holding on Saturday 17th October. If anyone is interested in purchasing tickets a representative from the Governors will be in Assembly on Saturday October 10th