

September 2009

Dear Parents,

SWINE 'FLU

I do hope you have enjoyed a wonderful summer with your daughters. The term has started well at St Helen's after a busy summer of refurbishment and decorating. I am sure you will be pleased to know that the school has also had a very thorough deep clean. Every classroom has stocks of tissues and anti bacterial gel is in all washrooms.

There have been conflicting reports regarding what should happen if there are cases of swine 'flu in schools this autumn. We are liaising closely with the local Health Authority and are following their advice carefully. All information regarding any confirmed cases at school or changes to the school activities will be emailed to you and posted on the website. If you have not registered your email address, or if it has changed, please email Lisa Sheerin at lisa.sheerin@sth.n.co.uk to be included.

Please rest assured that we intend to keep the school open unless circumstances dictate otherwise. If we do have to restrict the teaching of the girls there will be work on the portal for some girls to access and all staff will be able to email work to the girls. The girls can all access their personal school email at home via <http://mail.sthn.co.uk>.

I do hope that the school is not adversely affected by Swine 'Flu and that we all enjoy a healthy and busy year.

Yours Sincerely,

Mary Morris
Head