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04 October 2009

Dear Parent,

### **Re: School Closure update**

The Supreme Education Council (SEC) has issued advice to schools about preventing the spread of H1N1 infection. We have followed the SEC advice and put a full range of preventative measures in place. Full details are available on the school web site.

On the issue of vaccinations, the following information has been given to us:

- Consent forms will be issued for children to receive seasonal flu vaccinations. The consent form is attached to this letter and needs to be returned by 05 October.
- Children will not be vaccinated without the consent of parents.
- The SEC has no plans to vaccinate adults in school at this stage.
- The H1N1 vaccination is still not available.

You may wish to look at the following websites for more information on seasonal flu vaccination:

[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

[www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

[www.direct.gov.uk](http://www.direct.gov.uk)

A number of parents have asked us specific questions about the manufacturer of the vaccine, place of origin, etc, but at the present time, we do not have this information. We can only recommend that if you are unsure, you should seek medical advice from your doctor. We cannot give detailed advice on this subject.

The SEC will make arrangements for a specialist team to vaccinate children at CISD. If you wish to have your child vaccinated, then you will need to sign and return the consent form and be present at the actual vaccination. If you do not wish to have your child vaccinated, please complete the form appropriately and return it to school by 05 October 2009.

Yours sincerely,

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