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To all parents & staff

Re: Swine Flu – Ashford School, East Hill, Ashford, Kent TN24 8PB

This is to inform you that a child who attends the above school has been confirmed as having swine flu. The child is now recovering. There are also two other children at the school who have had flu like symptoms, the results of their tests are pending. Both children are recovering well at home.

All household and close contacts have been identified and been given anti viral preventative treatment. Only individuals who have been in prolonged close contact with a case have an increased risk of developing the illness.

In a few cases the illness has been serious. It is known that these people have had other medical conditions. So far, the experience of swine flu in the UK is that the illness is relatively mild and the vast majority of cases make a full recovery.

Please find enclosed a leaflet about swine flu.

If you develop any of the symptoms outlined in the leaflet, please isolate yourself at home and contact your doctor by telephone for advice.

Further information about Swine Flu can be obtained by visiting our website on www.hpa.org.uk

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M Chandrakumar".

Dr M Chandrakumar
Director