

Dear Y7 Parents,

Thank you for your help in organising the children for their trip to Kingswood at the weekend; we had a super time and the pupils were a credit to the school. A small number of our pupils are naturally quite tired and some are feeling a little under the weather; perhaps inevitably there has been some talk that it could be an outbreak swine flu.

I have spoken to many of the parents with children who are feeling under the weather and, as yet, we have had **no** confirmed cases in Y7. However, we all know that the virus is affecting many people around the country and I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate the government's advice on the matter.

If a pupil feels unwell with the symptoms associated with swine 'flu then they should seek advice from their GP or the various telephone help-lines and websites set up to offer information and support. If a case were to be confirmed, please contact the school to let us know and follow the medical advice on offer. This is usually to remain at home until your son or daughter's symptoms have abated and they feel well enough to return. We are monitoring the situation carefully and will use the School's website for updates if matters become more serious.

I look forward to seeing you all at 7.00pm on the 24th September in Big School, North Road, for the Y7 Social Evening.

Regards,

Stuart Evans

(Assistant Head, Year 7 & 8 and Sport)