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Dear Parents,

Subject: H1N1 Flu Virus

We would like to inform you that in addition to existing health and safety protocols, we have introduced further measures aimed at reducing the possible transmission of H1N1 Virus within our nursery.

These include:

- *Hygiene/Cleaning*
 - Hand sanitizer to be used by staff in-between routine hand wash procedures and as required.
 - Continuous cleaning of hard surfaces and toys throughout the day.
 - Use of paper towels rather than cloths to prevent cross-infection.
 - Continue to re-enforce good hygiene practice before eating and after potty/toilet time and all times required in between.
- *Unwell Children:*
 - **No** child must be sent to the nursery if they present with the following symptoms: fever, sore throat, runny nose, coughing, vomiting, diarrhoea.
 - If a child becomes unwell during school hours, we would ask that the child is collected promptly from the nursery when requested by the school nurse. Your full co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated. Whilst waiting to be collected the child will be removed from the classroom, and cared for in the Medical room by the School Nurse.
 - If a child is unwell at home and requires Calpol or Nurofen to reduce a fever or for pain relief, we ask that you **do not** send your child to the nursery. If a child has been given medication at home, whilst it will reduce the child's temperature and relieve pain, it will not treat the underlying cause of these symptoms. Therefore to reduce the risk of cross-infection to both children and staff, your co-operation on this matter is greatly appreciated.
 - *NOTE:* Please be reassured that the same measures are in place for all staff members in the nursery.





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- *Other*
 - No soft toys to be used in nursery.
 - All children will be required to bring their own labeled personal cups and utensils.

We hope that you understand that these measures are important at the current time to ensure the health and well being of *your* child and *all* children in the nursery.

Please refer to the enclosed guidelines from the World Health Organization and Dubai Health Authority for further information..

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to arrange to see the school nurse.

Your on-going support is greatly appreciated.

School Nurse



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