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### **Dear Parents Influenza**

You will all have seen the media coverage of the current 'swine flu' outbreak which has led to the World Health Organisation changing its pandemic flu alert status from Phase 3 to Phase 5 yesterday although it has not declared that this is a pandemic. The symptoms are aching, lethargy, coughing, runny nose - the usual flu symptoms. It is only when tested that it would be proved to be this type of flu rather than an 'ordinary' type of flu.

If you, any family member or your child/ren show any of these symptoms do be vigilant and take them to your doctors immediately. Do not let them come into school as, if it were the 'real' thing, it could put so many other people at risk - the very young and old being the most vulnerable.

If we do have an outbreak it will be necessary to close the school - I am sincerely hoping, however, that this will not happen. Do contact us quickly if you are aware of any symptoms.



### **Guitar**



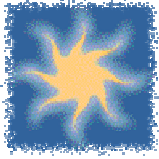
Chris Stell was ill on Tuesday so the children did not have a lesson. He has not contacted us back yet but I will let you as soon as we hear something. I'm sure he will try to make up the lesson or you will not be charged for it.

### **Sports Day**

Thank you to Kath Baker for noticing that Sports Day is listed twice on our calendar on the web site. The actual day is Friday 3 July and Monday 13 is our stand-by day if it is wet. More information will be sent out nearer the day.



## Sun hats and winter coats!!!



The comments made here are going to be quite bizarre except to say can the children come to school appropriately dressed - coats if it's cold and sun hats if it's really hot. In the last week the temperatures have gone from about 5' to around 20'. We will put sun block on all children when they go out for lunch in the field. If your child may be allergic to ours ( it's not happened yet) let us know and please send in some that will suit your child. It will need to stay in school until the end of the summer.

It's the spring bank holiday on Monday - hope it's fine and you all have a great day. On Friday 8 April Class 2 will be visiting the bluebell woods in Milborne St Andrew with Mary Anne Featherstone and her team providing it is not raining. Can Class 2 come to school with suitable clothes for a walk in the woods. Thanks

Kind regards

Ann Herridge



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