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Dear Parents / Carers,

Please be aware that at present there are a number of illnesses circulating across school.

One in particular is, Influenza. I have spoken to the Health and Safety team for Lancashire as well as Public Health England, who have advised that the following information be shared with our families.

For children who have flu like symptoms, a fever, cough and or sore throats, please consider:

* Families of symptomatic students to visit their own GP for review
* If a child is confirmed Flu, they need to isolate from school for 5 days.
* Encourage good respiratory and cough hygiene – 'catch it, bin it, kill it'
* Encourage good hand hygiene for all
* Clean all areas at least twice daily, including high touch areas
* Ensure adequate ventilation
* Ensure waste is managed appropriately

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please phone or email school each day so that we can update our attendance register.

The number to call is: 01706 873955

The email addresses are: [bursar@sharneyford.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@sharneyford.lancs.sch.uk) and [head@sharneyford.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@sharneyford.lancs.sch.uk)

Thank you for your support with this.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Smith

Headteacher