



Al Sahwa Schools

16 September 2009

Dear Parents,

RE: School Opening

We have been working in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education to monitor the situation with H1N1. We are complying with all the preventative procedures specified in the guidelines for dealing with (H1N1)A, which was published by the Ministry of Health and Education.

Following consultation with various groups, the school has decided to amend the school opening dates according to the table below. Please keep checking our website for any further updates.

Grade	Return Date
7 -12	Sunday 27 September
5-6	Monday 28 th September
3-4	Tuesday 29 th September
1-2	Wednesday 30 th September
Kindergarten (KG1 & KG2)	Saturday 3 rd October

Parents are encouraged to take extra precautions over Eid to reduce the risk of transmission of the H1N1 virus. In particular, physical contact when greeting friends and family should be kept to a minimum. Children should be encouraged not to share their food and toys with others.

GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

1. Any student who exhibits any flu like symptoms (fever, headache, lethargy, lack of appetite, coughing, nausea, vomiting) **must not come to school** and parents are asked to keep their child/children away from school for at least another seven (7) days from the onset of the symptoms.
2. Parents must report any incidence of their child contracting H1N1 infection to the school.
3. If a member of a household exhibits any flu-like symptoms or becomes infected, parents are asked to keep their child/children away from school for seven (7) days and seek medical advice.
4. Upon arrival, all students will be monitored by the school doctor to ensure any student who exhibits flu-like symptoms is not admitted to class.
5. Provisions have been made to install dispensers with sanitizing liquid throughout the school and maintain higher standards of hygiene.
6. Large gatherings of students (such as assemblies) will be avoided and an education programme on the H1N1 virus will be implemented.

We wish you an Eid Mubarak and look forward to welcoming students back to school after Eid.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Head
Principal