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Dear Parents,

As you may have heard, the British Section of the Seoul Foreign School has been temporarily closed down for the next seven calendar days due to 2 confirmed cases of the H1N1 virus among their student population.

While the closure at SFS has no direct bearing on ECLC, it does highlight the fact that we need to be extra vigilant in our efforts here at ECLC to ensure the safety and health of our students. To that end, and at the risk of being somewhat redundant with the letter sent last Friday by our Health and Safety Coordinator, I would like to make you aware of the steps we are currently undertaking at ECLC:

- All students are having their temperature checked every morning upon arrival at school
- All students are being given instruction on proper hand washing techniques
- All students are being given direct instruction about proper etiquette regarding coughing and sneezing (children are taught to sneeze or cough into the “crook” of their elbow – not into their hand)

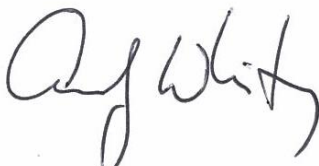
These efforts will be consistently reinforced in all classes and throughout the school day.

Please be sure to inform the school if any member of your family contracts the H1N1 virus – even if has not affected your child at ECLC.

I want to personally reassure you that we are doing all that is reasonable and necessary to monitor the situation at ECLC. We are keeping abreast of current medical practice regarding the handling of this virus and will do all we can to prevent the spread in our school community. Having said that, the decision of whether or not to send your child to school during this time is ultimately up to you. The school will respect your wishes.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or our Health and Safety Coordinator, Ms. Allison, at school (795-8418).

With best regards,



Andy Whitney  
Head of School