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Dear parents

As we approach the end of this academic term, I am writing to wish you all an enjoyable, safe and relaxing holiday break. For those families that will be leaving us to move to another country, we wish you every success in the new adventure that awaits you. I look forward to seeing the rest of our community again on January 3rd 2010 when we re-open for the start of the second term.

It has been an eventful term although the challenge of managing the recent H1N1 flu outbreak has interrupted some of our planned activities. I would like to thank everyone for their cooperation in supporting the school's efforts in limiting the impact of H1N1 on our educational programme.

Last day arrangements

The school will close for the Christmas holiday break on Thursday 10th December at 12.00 noon. Children that catch the bus home will depart school at 12.00 noon. Parents that normally pick up their children are asked to be at school at this earlier time to collect them.

H1N1 Precautions on return from holidays

Please keep in mind that if you are travelling overseas during the coming holiday break we will require your child to fulfil one of the following criteria to be able to start back at school on the first day as a precaution against H1N1 spread:

- Observe a seven day incubation period by being in Egypt for seven days before sending your child to school; or
- If your child has not been in Egypt for seven days before starting school, they should present a medical certificate from your family doctor that states that your child does not have any flu-like symptoms. This should be given to your child's class teacher on the first day back at school.

Term 2 Calendar

Should you wish to check out the school calendar of events and critical dates for next term please check out website at the following link:

<http://www.ncbis.org/Calendar.htm>

Annual General Meeting: January 12th 2010

One event that you should keep pencilled into your diary is the school Annual General Meeting, which is to be held on the evening of Tuesday, January 12th 2010. This is an important event for the whole school community and so it is important to have your attendance as a Society member.

Yours sincerely

Martin Van Rijswijk
Principal