17th September 2009

Dear Parents,

We are very disappointed to inform you, after having had a superb start to the term, that as a result of a directive to close all schools in Egypt. We were informed late yesterday afternoon that we are required to close from Friday 18th until Saturday October 3rd .

We have been assured that schools will only be closed until 3rd October and we will open on the 4th Oct. As a result of this enforced closure we will no longer be taking the 6th of October as a holiday.

Today children will bring home elements of work originally planned to be completed on Wednesday and Thursday which is appropriate for completion at home.

Teachers and Admin staff will be returning to school on Thursday 24th. From Sunday 27th September to Thursday 1st October we will be in direct communication with families and children via email, web site and Fronter our virtual learning environment. Information will also be provided regarding a drop off and pick up scheme for marking work.

Please ensure you check your emails regularly to maintain contact with the school.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding regarding these arrangements.

Sincerely,

Gerard Flynn
Headteacher