



6th January 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Precautionary Whole School Screening for Signs of Influenza

According to the Ministry of Health (MOH) Malaysia, there is an increase in cases of influenza and severe acute respiratory infections recorded around the country since December within the normal range and similar to previous years.

In view of the increase in Influenza cases around us, and as a precautionary measure, the School has decided to implement **temperature screening** from **7th January 2020 (Tuesday)** onwards till **10th January 2020 (Friday)** in the morning from **6.50am** till **8.00am**.

All students and staff arriving at School will need to have their temperature taken and signs and symptoms of Influenza will be checked at a single entry point: at the **Main Porch Entrance**. As students are cleared, they will make their way to their classrooms. In the event a student's temperature registers above 37.5 degree Celsius, he/she will need to go home and see the doctor.

We would like to remind all parents to seek medical attention for their children who are not feeling well after traveling and show symptoms such as cold or flu, sore throat, cough, headache, muscle aches, joint pain, fatigue and high fever above 38 degree Celsius. If a doctor has confirmed a child's illness as infectious disease, **please allow the child to rest at home until certified medically fit for school**. Please submit the Medical Certificate (MC) given by the doctor to the School Nurse or Class Teacher upon returning to the School.

Kindly remind your children to maintain good personal hygiene, regularly wash their hands with water and soap or use hand sanitiser and bring water bottle to School every day to stay hydrated. We will also remind the students to drink more water whilst at school, use the hand sanitizers around the school and to maintain hand hygiene at all times.

We will do the necessary to ensure that all the precautionary measures are taken at School to safeguard their well-being. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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Ms Reka Ramakrishnan (RN)
School Nurse

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Mr John P. Birch
Principal