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Dear Parents

**Stay Vigilant against the Spread of Communicable Diseases**

The influenza surveillance data of the Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health showed that the local seasonal influenza activity has markedly increased in the past weeks to a high level. The CHP recorded a sharp increase in institutional influenza-like illness outbreaks in the past two weeks and anticipated that the local seasonal influenza activity may further rise in the coming weeks and will remain at a high level for some time.

To prevent the spreading of communicable diseases such as seasonal influenza, chickenpox and the like, thorough cleaning and disinfecting of the school premises are implemented every day. For students' health sake, we would appeal to you that in addition to maintaining a clean and healthy household environment, please remind your children to constantly observe personal hygiene and keep the school environment clean. Please take note of the following measures:-

- Put on a face mask when respiratory symptoms develop
- Promptly seek medical advice if your children develop influenza-like symptoms so that appropriate treatment can be initiated as early as possible to prevent potential complications. Please also notify the school and let your children stay at home for rest until symptoms have improved and fever has subsided for at least 48 hours, or follow the medical advice on sick leave, whichever is longer.
- Inform the school immediately if your children are sick or have been admitted to hospital for surveillance.
- Provide your children with handkerchiefs or tissue papers and remind them not to share towels or tissue papers with others.
- Remind your children to keep hands clean, cover nose and mouth while sneezing or coughing and dispose of used tissue paper properly.

If your children develop symptoms of sickness, please consult doctor immediately and inform the school as early as possible at 2768-5605 / 2768-5638 / 2768-5622.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RKY Cheng'.

RKY Cheng  
Headmaster