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Dear Parents,

Re: Stay vigilant against the spread of Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

The school has been informed over the week that several students were confirmed to have contracted HFMD. The school has timely reported the confirmed cases to the Centre for Health Protection, Department of Health and the Education Bureau.

To avoid further spread of the disease, we hereby request that your son consult a medical doctor promptly if he has any symptoms of the disease, such as fever, painful sores on the tongue, gum and inside of the cheeks and skin rash on the palms of the hands and soles of the feet.

Please inform the school immediately if your son is diagnosed as having HFMD by his medical doctor, and stay at home according to the doctor's instructions or until fever and rash have subsided and all vesicles have dried up.

As HFMD is a communicable disease in children and mainly spread by contact with nose and throat discharges, saliva, fluid from vesicles or patients' stool, or after touching contaminated objects, parents are kindly requested to collaborate with the school to enforce good personal hygiene among the children, in particular, to wash hands frequently and to cover the nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing. Please also take your son's body temperature before coming back to school.

We will, in collaboration with the Department of Health, continue to closely monitor the physical well-being of our students. Your cooperation in this matter is highly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R.K.Y. Cheng'.

R.K.Y. Cheng
Headmaster