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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Updates on School Measures for Covid-19

At the re-opening of school on 29 Jan 2020, we shared with you several precautionary measures the school had implemented in view of the novel coronavirus situation. These included daily temperature taking and Leave of Absence (LOA) for students and staff with a travel history to China. Students who are placed on LOA are well, and we are in daily contact with these students who are supported through home-based learning assigned by the school.

As the situation evolves, we are constantly reviewing precautionary measures to ensure that school remains a safe and healthy learning environment for all our students. With effect from today, we have further enhanced the following safety measures:

Social distancing to reduce intermingling of students

These measures, which aim to minimize gathering of students in large numbers, are put in place to improve protection of students and staff.

Flag raising ceremony will be conducted in the respective classrooms and teachers will supervise the children and lead them in the daily temperature taking.

At school, I have briefed the children on the need to take their temperature before leaving home. Please ensure that they make it a habit to take their temperature before leaving home and to bring their thermometers to school everyday. If your children are unwell, please take them to the doctor and keep them at home until they recover.



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Our recess times are already staggered and during each of the recess breaks, the children have been briefed to spread themselves out in open-air areas in the school such as canteen, basketball court, eco-garden and classroom. We have suspended the Swimsafer lessons and other learning journeys which involve mass gathering. After-school-activities such as CCA and remedial will continue for now as they are in smaller groups. If there is any cancellation, our teachers will let you know.

Visitor Management

All visitors to school, including parents, will be screened for their travel history, besides undergoing temperature taking before they can enter the school premises. Visitors who have fever or flu-like symptoms and have travelled to the mainland China in the past 14 days will not be allowed entry into school.

Let us all play our part in keeping good personal hygiene and taking social responsibility. We also need to remind our children on a daily basis the need to practise good personal hygiene habits. While they are trying to understand the seriousness of the situation, especially the younger ones, let's be patient and explain to them in terms of keeping safe. There may be some inconveniences as preventive steps are taken for anyone visiting the school, including parents. I ask for all of us to work together so that we can keep our children safe while minimising disruption to learning.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Chandrika Mano
Principal