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Dear Parents,

1. In view of outbreaks of human infection of Swine Influenza H1N1 in Mexico and the United States, the Serious Response Level under the Government's Preparedness Plan for Influenza Pandemic was activated on 26th April, 2009. The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health alerted the public that Human Swine Influenza may have the chance to be spread in Hong Kong.
2. To get prepared for the prevention of such communicable disease, we have cleansed and disinfected our school premises to keep the school premises clean, and will urge staff and students to pay attention to personal and environmental hygiene.
3. It is incumbent upon all of us to prevent the spread of communicable diseases. To safeguard students' health, parents are urged to maintain a hygienic household, and cooperate with us by reminding students to observe personal hygiene and keep the school hygienic. In this connection, you are kindly requested to take the following measures:
 - Do not send children to school if they have fever. (For the normal body temperature range, please refer to CHP's guidelines pertaining to the means for measuring body temperature.)
 - Inform the General Office immediately if children are sick or have been admitted to hospital for surveillance.
 - Keep sick children at home until symptoms have improved and fever has subsided. Then, take rest for at least 2 more days before returning to school.
 - Cooperate with the school by picking up children not feeling well from school and consulting the doctor immediately.
 - Provide children with handkerchiefs or tissue papers and remind them not to share towels or tissue papers with others.
 - Before sending children to school, measure their body temperature.
4. In case of any students being absent due to sickness, we would provide learning support for them as far as possible so that their learning progress would not be affected.
5. We would like to appeal to parents for collaboration in order to maintain a clean and healthy living environment. Please also remind your children to pay attention to personal hygiene and to take preventive measures for communicable diseases.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal