Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all children back to school after the Chinese New Year Holiday. I believe all children feel fresh and relax. They all will enjoy learning in our school and have good health in the year of the Monkey.

Parents must be aware of the recent confirmation of human cases of infection with H5N1 virus in the neighbouring areas. Therefore it is of the most paramount important that all must join hands to protect our children from catching the Avian Influenza. Parents are requested to note the following carefully:

- Help your children to take the body temperature before letting them to school every day. Record the child’s body temperature in the Body Temperature Record properly. **If a child has a fever, he/she should not be sent to school. Pupil should not be sent to school until he/she is fully recovered.**
- Remind your child not to touch live birds, poultry and their excreta
- Remind your child to wash hands with soap and water immediately after contact with live birds or surfaces contaminated by bird droppings
- Remind your child to wash hands with soap and water after sneezing/coughing
- Remind your child to cover nose and mouth when sneezing or coughing
- Remind your child to keep hands clean and wash hands properly, use liquid soap for hand washing and disposal towel for drying hands
- Remind your child not to share towels
- Help your child cleanse used toys and furniture properly
- Maintain good ventilation at home
- **Do not visit those areas which have been affected by Avian Influenza unless it is absolutely necessary and report to school upon your child’s return to Hong Kong. (A Form is available in school.)**

Thank you for your attention and wishing you all the best for the year of Monkey.

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