



ST. CLARE'S GIRLS' SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Prevention of spread of Dengue Fever

Please be informed that there has been an increasing number of cases of Dengue Fever in Hong Kong recently. According to the Centre for Health Protection of the Department of Health, the fever is transmitted to humans through the bites of infective female Aedes mosquitoes and cannot be spread directly from human to human. To provide maximum protection for students and to prevent the spread of diseases in school, parents are advised to co-operate with the school by reminding students to observe personal hygiene and to keep the school clean and hygienic.

Students should:

- use DEET-containing insect repellent on exposed parts of the body and clothing
- take additional preventive measures when engaging in outdoor activities by avoiding using fragrant cosmetics or skin care product and re-applying insect repellents according to instructions
- cover water containers tightly
- put all used cans and bottles into covered dustbins
- store food and dispose of garbage properly

The school has already stepped up preventive measures against the spread of dengue fever in school. For example, we have just had a mosquito control treatment before the school year of 2018-19 started. In fact, the school has been conducting regular pest control treatments, constantly clearing sewage to avoid stagnant water and enforcing hygiene measures.

We appeal to your understanding and cooperation in the following matters to prevent the spread of infection:

- report to the school immediately if your daughter is sick and provide details of the sickness including symptoms, diagnosis and whether hospitalization is required ;
- students with fever, regardless of the presence of respiratory symptom, should not attend school; they should avoid school till 48 hours after the fever has subsided or according to instruction of doctors
- in case your daughter is found sick in school, kindly pick her up from the school to seek medical care immediately

Should you have any further enquiries, please contact the class teachers. Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Cherry Chan
Principal



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To St. Clare's Girls' School,

Notice No. 1819004

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We have read the above letter and are aware of the measures of preventing the spread of Dengue Fever in school.

Student Name

Parent's Signature

Class & Class Number

Date



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預防登革熱於學校傳播

近日本港持續出現數宗登革熱個案，根據衛生署衛生防護中心資料，登革熱透過帶有登革熱病毒的雌性伊蚊叮咬而傳染給人類，但此病並不會經由人與人之間傳播。為保障學生健康，請家長與學校通力合作，提醒學生時刻保持個人及校園環境衛生，預防登革熱在學校傳播。

學生應：

- 在外露的皮膚及衣服塗上含避蚊胺（DEET）成分的昆蟲驅避劑。
- 採取其他關於戶外的預防措施，避免使用有香味的化妝品或護膚品，依照指示重複使用昆蟲驅避劑。
- 緊蓋貯水器皿。
- 把用完的罐子及瓶子放進有蓋的垃圾箱內。
- 應妥善存放食物及處理垃圾。

學校已加強預防措施，防止登革熱在學校傳播。在 2018-19 學年開始前已進行蚊子控制措施。事實上，學校一直進行定期的蟲害控制，以避免積水，並加強衛生措施。

為有效控制和減低傳染病在校內傳播，學校懇請各家長留意以下事項：

- 如學生身體不適，家長須立即通知學校有關學生的病情，如病徵、診斷及需否留醫。
- 如學生有發燒情況，則不應上學，必須留在家中休息，直至退燒後至少兩天或按醫生指示方可回校復課。
- 如學生在學校感到不適，請家長與學校合作，將患病學生從學校接走，並即時求診。

此致
貴家長

校長陳黃碧瑜謹啟

二零一八年九月三日