

1st June 2016

To All Parents,

Due to the change of weather and what may be the start of rainy season, we are aware that our students are much more susceptible to falling sick. We are concerned that these conditions are ideal for the spread of germs and illnesses in particular, Hand Foot and Mouth Disease. It is not only children under 5 years old who are vulnerable to this disease; adults and older children who have low levels of immunity can also get infected and can be disease carriers. As we know, the virus can spread easily from anywhere outside of school such as, parks, shopping malls, restrooms, restaurants, the airport etc. In general, any open area that cannot limit or select the people who come to use their services.

As a precaution, the school has asked all homeroom teachers to check their students for any symptoms before going into the classroom and as always we remind our students to wash their hands regularly, to prevent the spread of the disease from coughing and sneezing. Our school would like to ask for parent cooperation in observing your children closely. If your child shows any symptoms: **a fever, having a headache, coughing or a runny nose**, please keep your child at home and inform their homeroom teacher or the Admin Office that your child is sick. We suggest you take your child to see the doctor immediately and notify the school of the diagnosis (with a doctor's certificate).

Thank you for your cooperation

Miss Sasipa, our Infant Department's Nurse