Dear Parents,

Prevention on Swine Influenza H1N1

1. In view of the 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 26 April 2009. The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health (DH) 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 cleaned and disinfected our school premises to keep the school premises clean. We will also 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 co-operate with us by reminding students to observe personal hygiene and to keep school clean. In this connection, you are kindly requested to take the following measures:
   - Do not send children to school if they have a fever.
   - Inform the school immediately if your child is sick or have been admitted to hospital for follow-up.
   - Keep your sick child at home until there are no flu symptoms and fever has subsided. Then, he/she should take a rest for at least 2 more days before returning to school.
   - Co-operate with our school by picking up your child who is not feeling well from school and consulting the doctor immediately.
   - Provide your child with handkerchiefs or tissue papers and remind him/her not to share towels or tissue papers with others.
   - Before sending children to school, measure their body temperature.

4. In case your child is absent for a long period due to influenza, we would provide learning support for him/her as far as possible so that his/her learning progress would not be affected.

5. We would like to appeal to your co-operation in order to maintain a clean and healthy living environment. Please also remind your child to pay attention to personal hygiene and to take preventive measures.

6. We are now entering the rainy season. Please read the leaflet of the Education Department and pay attention to different signals. Also pay attention to radio and/or television announcements.

Please sign and return the Reply Slip to class teachers to show that you have read the contents of this circular on 4 May, 09.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Lau Fung-yi Lucia
Principal

Reply Slip

I have read the circular and understand the contents the above Circular on the Prevention on Swine Influenza H1N1.

Parent’s Signature: ____________________
Student’s name: ____________________
Class: ____________________
Date: ____________________