Dear Parents,

Regarding the prevention of respiratory tract infections among students in Class 2D:

Recently, there have been 5 students in Class 2D who have shown symptoms of respiratory tract infections and have taken leave from school to rest at home. Today (06/10/2023), the school has reported the situation to the Centre for Health Protection in accordance with the relevant procedures. The Centre for Health Protection has responded to the school this afternoon with the following health guidelines:

- 1. Parents/guardians are requested to measure the body temperature of their children before they leave home for school every day and upload the temperature records using the eClass parent or student application.
- 2. If a student shows symptoms of respiratory tract infection or fever (oral temperature above 37.5°C or ear temperature above 38°C), they should not go to school. They must stay at home, rest, and seek medical attention promptly. After the symptoms disappear and the fever subsides, they should rest for at least two more days before returning to school.
- 3. If a student feels unwell during class, parents should pick up the student from school and seek medical attention immediately.
- 4. If a student requires medical observation or hospitalization, parents should notify the school immediately.
- 5. Students must wear masks and practice frequent handwashing within the school premises. The school will also provide masks and alcohol-based hand sanitizers to students in need.
- 6. The school will ensure proper ventilation in classrooms.
- 7. The school will continue to enhance cleaning and disinfection of classrooms using a diluted bleach solution at a ratio of 1:49.
- 8. The school will arrange partitions for students in the relevant classes during lunchtime.

9. The relevant classes will temporarily not participate in the school assembly.

The above special arrangements will be implemented until 14/10/2023. During this period, the school will maintain close contact with the Centre for Health Protection and closely monitor the health of teachers and students on campus. Good hygiene practices are crucial in preventing influenza-like diseases. If parents want to obtain more information about preventing influenza, they can visit the following website: www.chp.gov.hk/tc/index.html. Parents are requested to sign and return the reply slip through the eClass parent application by 09/10/2023 (Monday). For further inquiries, please contact Class Teacher Mr. Yuen Yuen Kin, or Teacher Mr. Chan Man Ho, or Vice Principal Mr. Lam Kwan Him at 3752 4500.