



"Success for Every Child"



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Dear Parents,

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease

Please be extra vigilant in monitoring your child for symptoms of the HFM which includes fever with spots or rashes on the hands, feet or (ulcers) in the mouth. Whilst the fever associated with HFM is usually mild, in some cases it can cause body temperature to increase rapidly to high levels. In addition the spots may not show for a day or so after the fever.

Therefore if you suspect that your child may be infected please seek medical advice and keep them away from school until they have recovered. The virus is not usually serious and recovery time is approximately one week.

We are in close contact with the Department of Health Protection (DHP) whose main advice is to ensure hands are kept clean. Please remind your children of the importance of washing their hands regularly during the day.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Cripps', is written over a white background.

Mark Cripps
Principal