



Communication Update

19 September 2006

Dear Parents/Guardians,

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SCREENING

It is the time of the year for your child's annual health screening. Every year the School Health Service teams of doctors and nurses visit our school for their check-ups and immunisations. It is important to keep a healthy body and lifestyle.

We will conduct the Health Screening in the Conference Rooms. The class teacher will bring your child down at the allotted time between **11 October (Wednesday) to 13 October (Friday) and 20 October (Friday)**.

Immunisation and Health Screening for Children born in 1994 and 1999

If your child is born in the year of 1994 and 1999, they will receive immunisation to protect themselves against infectious diseases. Parents have to decide if they want their child to be immunised.

***Parents/Guardians to note:** If your child is born in the year of 1994 and 1999, he/she will need to be immunised under current health regulations. The school is not an authority on the impact of immunisation on children with autism. There are pros and cons according to experts. It is important that you read the enclosed booklet carefully and return the **completed Form for Immunisation, page 27 or 36 of the relevant booklet**, to the class teacher by **25 September 2006 (Monday)**. We will let School Health Service know if you do not wish your child to be immunised. They will inform you accordingly of the consequences to your child.*

Health Screening for other children not born in 1994 and 1999

If your child is **not born** in the year 1994 or 1999, they will only be receiving health screening. Students born in the year 2000 are excluded from the health screening as the School Health Service has confirmed that the Health Screening is only for those 7 years and older.

We would be collecting the Health Booklet from your child. Please make sure you update the medical records and submit to the class teacher by **25 September 2006 (Monday)**.

Yours sincerely,

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