



COMMUNICATION UPDATE

April 12, 2007

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 **10 to 16 May 2007**.

Immunisation and Health Screening for Children born in 1995 and 2000

If your child is born in the year of 1995 and 2000, 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 1995 and 2000, 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, pages 2 to 5 (for children born in 2000) or pages 2 and 3 (for children born in 1995)**. 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.*

Only Health Screening for other children not born in 1995 and 2000

If your child is **not born** in the year 1995 or 2000, they will only be receiving health screening and **not** immunisation. Students born in the year 2001, 1990 and years before are excluded from the health screening as the School Health Service has confirmed that the Health Screening is only for those 7-16 years old.

Please submit the following to the class teacher by **20 April 2007 (Thursday)**:

- **Health booklet with updated medical records for your child**
- **Immunisation Consent Form for children born in the year 1995 (pg 2 & 3) and year 2000 (pg 2 to 5)**

Yours sincerely,

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