



**PATHLIGHT  
SCHOOL**

*The learning journey*

8 July 2009

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 assigned classrooms. The class teacher will bring your child down at the allotted time between **22 to 29 July 2009**.

### **Immunisation and Health Screening for Children born in 1998 and 2002**

If your child is born in the year of 1998 and 2002, they will receive immunisation to protect themselves against infectious diseases. Parents have to decide if they want their child to be immunized.

**Parents/ Guardians to note:** If your child is born in the year of 1998 and 2002, 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 applicable to your child for Immunisation**.

- For child born in year 1998, you will receive the "Health check and immunisation for Primary 5 pupils" booklet. Please fill in the consent form on **pages 1 and 2**.
- For child born in year 2002, you will receive the "School Health Service – Health Check and Immunisation" booklet. Please fill in the consent form on **pages 2 to 5**.

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 children born in 1997 and years before 1997 and 1999-2001**

If your child is born in the year 1997 and years before 1997 and 1999-2001, they will **only** be receiving health screening and **not** immunisation.

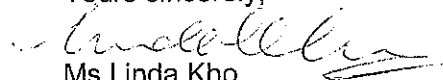
Please submit the following to the class teacher by **10 July 2009 (Friday)**:

- **Health booklet with updated medical records for your child**
- **Immunisation Consent Form found in the booklet**

**No Health Screening for children born in 2003 and years after 2003**

Students born in the year 2003 and after are excluded from the health screening as the School Health Service has confirmed that the Health Screening is only for those 7 and above. Students who do not require Health Screening need not submit the health booklet.

Yours sincerely,



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Principal

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