



Bangkok Patana School

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Dear Parents

I am writing to let you know that a student in 1J has been diagnosed with Hand Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD). The student concerned is off school and making a good recovery.

HFMD is highly contagious and so we ask parents to keep an extra close eye on their child's health in the next week. Symptoms include:

- High temperature
- Rashes or blisters on the hands, feet or in and around the mouth
- Sore throat
- Feeling unwell

Should your child develop symptoms, please keep them at home until they have been seen by a doctor and inform the school immediately.

As a school we are taking the following precautions:

- Daily checking of students by our nursing team
- Teachers monitoring carefully for symptoms
- Students supported to follow good hygiene
- Daily disinfecting routines.

Wishing all our families the best of health.

Kind regards,

Sarah McCormack
Primary Principal

To all parents of children in Year 1