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Dear Primary Parents,

### **Hand Foot and Mouth Disease**

I am writing to inform you that due to a number of HFMD cases and advice from the Public Health Centre, we are required to close class FS1S and FS1G for 1 day for a deep clean.

#### **Advice for other Parents:**

**Children in all other classes and Year Groups can come to school as normal, as long as they are well.**

Symptoms for HFMD are:

- High temperature
  - Rashes or blisters on the hands, feet or in and around the mouth
  - Sore throat
  - Feeling unwell
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- If HFMD is suspected, then please seek medical advice and keep your child at home. Children who have been diagnosed **should not return to school for a period of 7 days** from the onset of symptoms and then with a doctor's certificate confirming their fitness to return. Please advise Khun Joe, our Head Nurse if your child is diagnosed with HFMD even though they are not in school.
  - The school nurses are systematically and regularly screening children for symptoms of HFMD/ Herpangina and this will continue.
  - Increased hygiene and disinfection measures are being adhered to.
  - We are continuing to encourage the children to wash hands frequently and cover their noses when sneezing and coughing. We are asking parents to reinforce this at home also.

Thank you for your attention and support at this time. If you have any medical queries, please contact Khun Joe on [kiau@patana.ac.th](mailto:kiau@patana.ac.th)

Yours sincerely

Sarah McCormack  
Principal, Primary School

To all Primary Parents