



“Success for Every Child”



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Dear Parents,

Further to recent communications, you will be aware that the cases of Upper Respiratory Track Infections (URTIs) have been on the rise in Hong Kong and the same is the case at KJS.

The Health and Senior Leadership teams have been working closely with ESF and the Centre of Health Protection (CHP) to consider the most appropriate steps to maximise student wellbeing and safety and support the continuity of learning.

Today we recorded an increasing number of student absences from school due to illness, especially in Years 1-3, with symptoms associated with an upper respiratory tract infection (URTI).

We have been advised by CHP to undertake a partial closure of the school. This means that all classes in Years 1, 2, and 3 will be suspended until Tuesday 17 November 2020. This decision has been taken to interrupt the transmission chain. Additional deep cleaning and disinfection work will take place in the school during this time.

All other classes in Years 4, 5 and 6 will continue to be held on campus as normal.

We will continue to monitor the situation for all school classes, which are showing fewer numbers of students absent with symptoms of URTI.

However, please remain vigilant and continue to record your child's temperature on the App each morning. Should your child feel unwell, please keep them at home and report their symptoms when notifying the school of their absence. This helps us to monitor the evolving situation with CHP much more effectively.

Thank you for your understanding and support. I will be in touch with you again in the days ahead with any additional information and updates.

Kind regards

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