

Dengue Advisory

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Greetings!

With the changing weather, there has been an increase in dengue fever cases in our country. We would like to bring to your attention an important matter related to the health and safety of our students. As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring the well-being of our school community, we want to provide you with information and guidance regarding dengue fever.

Understanding Dengue:

Dengue fever is a mosquito-borne viral illness that can cause flu-like symptoms, including high fever, severe headache, joint and muscle pain, rash, and bleeding. While dengue is not typically life-threatening, severe cases can lead to dengue haemorrhagic fever or dengue shock syndrome, which can be dangerous.

Preventing Dengue:

Preventing dengue primarily involves reducing the risk of mosquito bites and eliminating mosquito breeding sites. Here are some steps you can take to protect your child and your family:

- Use Mosquito Repellent: Ensure your child applies mosquito repellent on exposed skin when going outdoors, especially during early morning and late afternoon when mosquitoes are most active.
- Wear Protective Clothing: Encourage your child to wear full sleeves uniform shirt with trousers. No Jeans will be permitted.
- Mosquito Screens: Install mosquito screens on windows and doors at home to prevent mosquitoes from entering indoor spaces.
- Eliminate Breeding Sites: Regularly inspect and clean areas around your home where stagnant water can collect, such as flower pots, buckets, and drains. Mosquitoes breed in standing water.
- Don't send your child to school if he/she is sick.

School Measures:

- Our school grounds are regularly inspected to eliminate potential breeding sites.
- Regular fogging for mosquito control is conducted on school premises.

Seeking Medical Attention:




If your child experiences symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, joint and muscle pain, rash, or bleeding, please seek immediate medical attention. Early diagnosis and treatment are essential for a full recovery.



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We appreciate your cooperation and vigilance in protecting your child from dengue and other mosquito-borne illnesses. Your support in following the preventive measures mentioned above will go a long way in ensuring the health and safety of our school community.

Thank you for your attention to this important advisory.

Sincerely,
Team RGS



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