

HIMALAYA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

F-Block, Sector – 9, Rohini, Delhi - 85

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Dear Parents,

SUBJECT: DENGUE PREVENTION MEASURES FOR A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

We hope this circular finds you and your family in good health and high spirit. With the arrival of the monsoon season, we are taking the opportunity to raise awareness about dengue fever and the preventive measures that can help safeguard our students and the community.

Dengue fever is a mosquito-borne viral infection that can lead to serious complications if not addressed promptly. As responsible educators, it is our duty to work hand in hand with parents and guardians to create a safe and healthy environment for our children. Here are some key points to help prevent the spread of dengue fever:

1. **Eliminate Mosquito Breeding Sites**: Encourage students to be vigilant about stagnant water in and around their homes. Mosquitoes that carry the dengue virus breed in standing water, so make sure to empty, clean, or cover any containers that could collect water, such as flowerpots, discarded tires, and buckets.
2. **Use Mosquito Repellent**: Instruct your child to apply mosquito repellent before coming to school and whenever they spend time outdoors. Choose an appropriate repellent with DEET, picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus as active ingredients.
3. **Wear Protective Clothing**: Whenever possible, make your child wear long-sleeved shirts and trousers with stockings to reduce exposed skin that mosquitoes could bite.
4. **Dengue Symptoms Awareness**: Familiarize yourself with the common symptoms of dengue fever, such as high fever, severe headache, pain behind the eyes, joint and muscle pain, rash, and mild bleeding. If your child exhibits any of these symptoms, seek medical attention immediately.
5. **Maintain a Clean School Environment**: Our school is committed to maintaining a clean and hygienic environment. We will conduct regular inspections to identify and eliminate potential mosquito breeding sites within the school premises.
6. **Parental Communication**: We kindly request parents to inform the school if their child has been diagnosed with dengue fever.

We believe that by working together and taking proactive measures, we can reduce the risk of dengue fever and provide a safe environment for our students.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

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