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Assalamu Alaykum

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We would like to remind you that due to the transition in weather, we have noticed an increase in the number of sick students. Childhood illnesses can spread easily when children are in close contact in the school setting. Colds can be transmitted to others for one or two days before his/her symptoms appear, and up to four or five days after first being exposed to the virus. In order to minimize the frequency of absentees amongst students, it is imperative to look for sign of symptoms of illnesses such as:

- Fever
- Strep throat
- Vomiting and/ or diarrhea
- Skin infection
- Eye infection

If you notice any of these symptoms, please keep your children at home. If your child becomes ill at school and the teacher feels that your child is too sick to benefit from school or is contagious to other children, you will be called to come and take him/her home from school. It is essential that your child's teacher have a phone number where you can be contacted during the day and an emergency number in the event you cannot be reached. Please be sure that arrangements can be made to transport your child home from school. If your daytime or emergency phone number changes during the year, please notify your child's teacher immediately.

Jazakallah Kheiran,

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