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## Notice 3/2022-23

2.9.2022

Dear Parents / Guardians,

## Health Advice to Parents regarding Prevention of COVID-19 in the 2022/2023 School Year

Due to COVID-19 pandemic, parents are advised to take note of the following and pass the messages to your children.

1. Vaccination is the most effective safeguard measure against COVID-19 and can reduce the risk of severe cases and fatalities. So, parents are highly encouraged to take your children for COVID-19 vaccination with the required dosage as soon as possible. The recommended intervals for receiving the vaccines are as follows:

| Sinovac Vaccine (General Public) |                      |          |                      |                                      |                      |  |  |  |
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| Age Group                        | Dose                 | Interval | Dose                 | Interval                             | Dose                 |  |  |  |
| 5-11 years old                   | 1 <sup>st</sup> dose | 28 days  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose | 90 days or<br>may choose<br>180 days | 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose |  |  |  |
| 12-17 years old                  |                      |          |                      |                                      |                      |  |  |  |

| BioNTech Vaccine (General Public) |                      |          |                      |          |                      |  |  |  |  |
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| Age Group                         | Dose                 | Interval | Dose                 | Interval | Dose                 |  |  |  |  |
| 5-11 years old                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> dose | 56 days  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose | 150 days | 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose |  |  |  |  |
| 12-17 years old                   |                      |          |                      |          |                      |  |  |  |  |

In general, a person who has been infected with COVID-19 requires one less dose of COVID-19 vaccine than others. This is illustrated with the example below.

When counting the number of students having received vaccines for fulfilling the requirements for participating in extra-curricular activities after face-to-face classes:

- For a recovered student who has received the first dose of vaccine at least 14 days before the infection, he/she will be considered as having completed two doses of vaccine. Such student should receive one more dose in order to meet the requirement of receiving three doses of vaccine.
- For a student who has never received COVID-19 vaccine, he/she can be vaccinated after 30 days from the date of the recovery. If a student has received two doses of COVID-19 vaccine before infection, he/she will be considered as having received three doses of vaccine.
- For a student who has already taken two doses but is still within the time interval waiting to receive the third dose, he/she will be considered as meeting the third-dose requirement for the time being but the student concerned must take the third dose within one week after he/she is eligible to do so.

- 2. Hand in the most updated vaccination records to school on or before 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022. And once your children's records have been changed, submit them to school promptly.
- 3. Perform Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) for your children before they set off for school every morning. Then, fill in and sign the record in the RAT Booklet. If parents forgot to perform RAT for your children occasionally, we will ask them to do it by themselves at school before they could be allowed to go into the classroom for lessons.
- 4. Parents must scan the LeaveHomeSafe App before entering the school premise. Only the ones with blue code can enter the school whereas those with yellow or red code are strictly prohibited to do so.
- 5. Parents are requested to indicate your desired arrangement for your children to receive the vaccine in the reply slip below.

Should you have any enquiries, please contact Ms Rukhshinda or Mr Yip at 2386 8049

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|        | Reply Slip                                                                           |                                   |           |  |  |  |
|        | Health Advice to Parents regarding Prevention of COVID-19 in the 2022/2023 School Ye | <u>ear</u>                        |           |  |  |  |
|        |                                                                                      | Notice: _                         | 3/2022-23 |  |  |  |
| То: Н  | Headmistress,                                                                        | Date: _                           |           |  |  |  |
|        | I have read the Notice No. 3/2022-23 dated 2.9.2022 and I fully understa             | and its cor                       | ntent.    |  |  |  |
|        | I give consent to the school for performing RAT on my child when neede               | ed.                               |           |  |  |  |
|        | I will submit my child's COVID-19 vaccination record to school.                      |                                   |           |  |  |  |
|        | My desired vaccine arrangement for my child (for those who have never                | been vac                          | cinated): |  |  |  |
|        | I will book for the vaccination by myself.                                           |                                   |           |  |  |  |
|        | I choose the school to arrange for group vaccination. And I will get:                |                                   |           |  |  |  |
|        | ☐ Sinovac Vaccine                                                                    |                                   |           |  |  |  |
|        | ☐ BioNTech                                                                           |                                   |           |  |  |  |
| (pleas | se ✓ the appropriate box)                                                            |                                   |           |  |  |  |
| Pupi   | il's name:( ) Cl                                                                     | ass :                             | <u>P.</u> |  |  |  |
| Pare   | ent's / Guardian's Signature:                                                        |                                   |           |  |  |  |

Parent's / Guardian's Name: