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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Dengue – Preventive Measures

1. Thank you for your strong support in the fight against dengue in the past years. As reported in the news, the number of dengue fever cases has risen. Woodlands Ring Primary School is in the community of the RED alert at the locality of Woodlands Dr 52 and Woodlands Ring Road.
2. In view of this, the school has stepped up to ensure that school premises are cleaned and free of mosquito breeding spots. Fogging has also been carried out weekly.
3. NEA has recommended the “5-step Mozzie Wipeout” to remove mosquito breeding habitats in schools and at homes and they are:
 - i. Change water in vases/bowls on alternate days
 - ii. Turn over all water storage containers
 - iii. Cover bamboo pole holders when not in use
 - iv. Clear blockages and put BTI insecticide in roof gutters monthly
 - v. Remove water from flower pot plates on alternate day
4. NEA has also made classifications on the dengue alert level based on the cluster information available and has made recommendations on the prevention measures we can adopt. They are as follows:



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Alert Level	Preventive Actions to Protect Against Dengue
Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 Step Mozzie Wipeout• Visit a doctor if you have any of the following symptoms: fever, headache/backache, muscle pain, rashes or abdominal discomfort• Spray aerosol insecticide in dark corners such as underneath the bed, sofa and behind curtains in their homes every day.• Those diagnosed with dengue are encouraged to use mosquito nets when sleeping and applying insect repellent (with DEET as an active ingredient) to break the dengue transmission chain• Apply insect repellent daily during the day. Alternatively, wear long sleeves and pants.
Yellow	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 Step Mozzie Wipeout• Visit a doctor if you have any of the following symptoms: fever, headache/backache, muscle pain, rashes or abdominal discomfort• Spray aerosol insecticide in dark corners such as underneath the bed, sofa and behind curtains in their homes every day.
Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 Step Mozzie Wipeout

5. With our concerted effort, I am sure we can defeat dengue.

Thank you.

Partner-in-Education,

Ms Chiam Lee Meng
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