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Subject: Precautionary steps to mitigate increasing cases of Conjunctivitis

Dear Parents,

You all know that the commencement of monsoon can lead to a spike in Conjunctivitis (Eye Flu) cases especially among school children. July and August are the crucial months to keep oneself prevented from such viral and bacterial inconveniences.

The situation calls for the necessity of precautionary steps so that the students can maintain sound health. Since Conjunctivitis is extremely contagious, the following precautions listed by the Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, must be followed for everyone's safety:

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and apply sanitizers.
- Wear protective goggles/avoid touching eyes.
- Don't share towels, handkerchiefs, bed sheets, lenses, glasses, etc. of the infected person.
- Avoid crowded places and swimming during those days.

Highly infectious nature of the eye flu can easily allow this infection to spread from one infected person to another. Therefore, you are advised to observe if your ward has/is complaining of redness or itchiness in eyes, swelling of lids, sticky eyelids or watery discharge from eyes. In case of such symptoms, kindly ensure that your child does not report to school as that will put other children at risk of catching the infection.

Your cooperation is highly solicited.

With warm regards,

Inderpreet Bhumra
Principal