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Dear Parents / Guardians

Assalam-o-Alaikum,

We hope this message finds you well. We want to bring to your attention a recent development regarding an **outbreak of eye infections** in certain areas of Karachi. The health and well-being of our students are of utmost importance to us, and we want to ensure a safe and healthy environment within our school premises.

Due to the reported outbreak of eye infections in the city, we kindly request your cooperation in following the guidelines:

1. **Do NOT Send Your Child to School if They Have an Eye Infection:** If your child is experiencing symptoms such as redness, itching, discharge, tearing, or any other sign of an eye infection, we strongly advise keeping them at home. It is crucial to prevent the potential spread of the infection within the school community.
2. **Seek Medical Attention:** If your child is displaying symptoms of an eye infection, we recommend that you consult a medical professional promptly. Timely medical attention can help in diagnosing and treating the infection effectively.
3. **Practice Good Hygiene:** Encourage your child to follow good hygiene practices, including washing their hands frequently, avoiding touching their eyes with dirty hands, avoiding sharing pillows or towels and using tissues or handkerchiefs for any eye-related concerns.
4. **School's Commitment to Safety:** We are taking necessary precautions within the school premises to ensure the safety of our students and staff. Our cleaning and sanitation routines have been intensified to minimize any potential risk.
5. **Communication:** Please keep us informed about your child's health status. If they are diagnosed with an eye infection, we kindly request that you inform the school as soon as possible.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter. The health and safety of our students remain our top priority. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Principal

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