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Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been a fantastic start to 2020 in Kindy in our new Early Learning Hub. The wellbeing of our students is very important and we regularly practice good hygiene practises within our classroom and our cleaners do a fantastic job.

Despite this, occasionally a student becomes unwell and should it fall under the Communicable Disease Guidelines, we inform all parents in the class to ensure that parents can be vigilant too.

A student has been diagnosed with Hand, foot and mouth disease. This is a common, acute, viral infection. Symptoms include fever, blisters in the mouth and on hands and feet. The incubation period is between 3 to 7 days.

[Click here for further information from Department of Health, WA.](#)

I urge all parents to remind their child/ren to use appropriate hygiene and to keep their child/ren home if they are displaying any of the symptoms mentioned above.

I do appreciate your understanding in this matter and your assistance in ensuring any sick child is kept at home while these symptoms are prevalent.

If you have any concerns, please feel free to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

Michael O'Dwyer  
Principal