

Tēnā Koutou, tēnā Koutou, Tēnā Koutou katoa

Level 2 has finally arrived, the school has been cleaned and sanitised, classrooms are ready, new procedures developed to meet level 2 guidelines, and teachers are excited about being back on Monday.

Things will be slightly different when we return on Monday due to the procedures we are implementing to keep everyone safe.

### **How are we keeping everyone safe?**

#### **1. Arriving at school and contact tracing**

- Everyone will need to ensure they are recorded as being on site (through the visitor register located outside the office for senior school and outside the Centre for junior children).
- Parents to drop off and pick up children at the school gates to minimise contact. Physical distancing of 2 meters is recommended from people they don't know. Centre children may be accompanied to the classroom if they are anxious.
- One adult in the office at a time.

#### **2. Bus**

- Students will use hand sanitiser before hopping on and off the bus. The first row of seats will be left empty.
- To help with numbers on the bus we initially ask that, where able, parents transport their children to school.

#### **3. Hygiene at school**

- Parents are asked to keep any sick children at home. If a sick child comes to school, they will be sent home.
- Staff who are unwell will stay home.
- Children and staff will be an arm's length away from each other.
- The playground can be at break times and PE.
- Sports equipment can be used at lunchtime and will be washed after lunchtime and PE lessons.
- All surfaces will be disinfected and cleaned daily.
- Adults, please wait outside the classroom and teachers will come to you.
- Drinking fountains will be closed, instead, **we ask that students bring personal water bottles.**
- Please remind children that food cannot be shared.
- There will be no school lunches in the first week back.
- Hand sanitiser will be provided in each classroom, children will have to sanitise their hands or wash them with soap and water each time they leave and enter the classroom.
- Children and adults will cough and sneeze into their elbow, and try to avoid touching their face.

Enjoy the weekend, we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

Ngā mihi

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