

SEFTON SCHOOL



School to resume on Monday 18 May

Dear parents, caregivers and whanau, Kia ora koutou

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As you will have heard we are to move into Alert Level 2 on Thursday 14th May. This means that we can welcome everyone back to school from Monday 18th May.

What will school at Level 2 look like:

We will be functioning as 'normal' as possible with strong hygiene habits and contact tracing. The wellbeing of all our tamariki and staff will be at the forefront of every day.

We have been advised the following health and safety measures -

Parents are asked to keep any sick children at home. If a sick child comes to school, we will send them home.

'Breathing Space' - Children and staff should be far enough away from each other so that they are not breathing on or touching each other.

Hand sanitiser at entry to Learning Space and in shared spaces. Soap, water and the ability to dry hands will be provided in bathrooms.

Break times will be as normal, the playground and PE equipment will be available for use..

Children do not need to sit in the same place every day at Alert Level 2.

Surfaces are to be disinfected and cleaned daily.

Contact tracing registers must be set up and identify which children and adults are on site. This includes recording visitors to the site, including parents.

During this time the following guidelines will need to be followed:

Children are NOT to arrive at school before 8:30am. When children arrive at school they need to go straight to their classroom to check in and sanitise their hands.

Entry to the school is via the front gate. Please do not enter across the field via Cross Street.

Drop off: Please drop your children off for entry via the front gate after 8.30am. Use the hall car park rather than creating congestion at the front of the school.

Pick up: please pick up your children promptly at 3.00pm. Children travelling by bus will assemble at the front gate. The rest of the children will exit via the side gate under teacher supervision.

We do understand that some of our students will need Mum or Dad to come in with them. If you need to come into school, please do so in an efficient way (e.g. under 15 minutes) AND you will also be required to enter your name on the contact register which will be in the main office. You will need to do this EVERY time you come on site.

Our drinking fountains will remain closed. Children are required to bring a water bottle.

Children will be expected to leave promptly at 3:00pm.

I know some of you will have some worries / concerns about your child returning to school at Level 2. If you do please contact me so that we can discuss your worries.

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Thank you for reading this communication, and preparing your child for Level 2 @ Sefton, we look forward to reconnecting with everyone on Monday.

Ngā mihi nui

David Haythornthwaite, Principal

The MoE Learning at Home web site can be found at: <https://learningfromhome.govt.nz/>

School learning websites:

You can access all the home learning programmes for Sefton School at:

<https://sites.google.com/sefton.school.nz/seftonschoolhomelearning/home>

And see examples of the children's work at:

<https://sites.google.com/sefton.school.nz/onlineprojects2020/home>