

SEFTON SCHOOL



Information for Alert Level 2 (Thursday and Friday)

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 from midday today. School will be open for Thursday and Friday

What the school will look like at Level 2:

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 will be provided 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..

Surfaces will continue to be cleaned everyday.

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 enter through the front gate and sanitize 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.

Please support us in encouraging student independence by leaving your child at the gate. We do understand that in some cases some of our students will still 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 vacate the school by 9am.

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.

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.

Our drinking fountains will be off-limits. Children are required to bring a water bottle.

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.

Ngā mihi nui

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