

30th September, 2020.

Dear Parent and Carers,

Important Information regarding Term 4.

As I outlined in our newsletter as well as in an email from me last term, term 4 will begin with remote learning for all students from 5th October. However, please note that **Thursday 8th is a Curriculum Day and as such is a student free day, as approved by School Council.** As we have two curriculum days left, we selected this one to minimise the disruption for students when they return to full on-site learning. Our final Curriculum Day is on Friday, 27th November.

Extend have offered to run OHSC on the Thursday for students of permitted workers or vulnerable students who may need on-site support.

On-site attendance forms for week beginning 5th October, must be sent to me today, Wednesday 1st October, no later than 5.00 pm to allow sufficient time to arrange staffing.

Wonderful News for P-6 return to school!

Following the Government's recent announcement, we are thrilled that all our primary school students, from Prep to year 6 will be able to return to on-site learning from **Monday 12th October.** To accommodate this safely, the following arrangements will be in place for the first week.

Classroom doors will open from 8.45 am to 9.15 am when all students are welcome to arrive and go straight into classrooms. Students will not line up. Parents of students from prep to year 2 **may** go to the drop off point at classroom doors but are **not** permitted into the rooms and must then leave the grounds immediately. Parents of students in years 3 to 6 must say goodbye at the gates and not enter the grounds. This is to minimise the number of adults on site in the mornings. Once younger students are confident to do so, we strongly encourage you to also drop them at the gates. Collection will be from the classroom area from 3.15 pm. However, once the 3.30 pm bell goes, all students will be dismissed as usual. Please make arrangements to meet them at a suitably socially distanced point in the grounds if necessary or off-site if possible. Please ensure you practice correct social distancing at all times and all adults and high school siblings must wear a face mask. We will review the effectiveness and safety of this process and advise you accordingly.

Thanks you for your continued support, understanding and communications of appreciation for our wonderful staff through what has been a challenging time.

We all look forward to a wonderful term ahead. I look forward to seeing our students at the gates with lots of bubbles!

Best wishes,

Kind Regards,

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