



18th August 2021

New Regulations to Access On-site Learning Support.

Dear Parents and Carers,

New Requirement for Essential Workers: If you are an essential worker, you **must** forward me your **new** permit/s for parent/s or carer/s, via my email: Julie.Gleeson@education.vic.gov.au for me to allow your child/ren on-site. All previous essential worker permits are no longer valid. This includes for the week beginning 23rd August; therefore, please email me your new one as soon as possible.

The Safest Place for your Child is at Home: This remains a truism. Therefore, the Department Education has clearly outlined that the criteria for onsite students' attendance only includes:

1. child/ren within the vulnerable category
2. those of essential workers who work outside the home, have provided the new permits for work and where **no other** childcare option is available.

Our educational provision both at home and on-site is currently the **"Remote Learning Model"**. Students who attend onsite are supervised and supported to participate in the same Remote Learning program. Regular school provision is not available because the health experts consider it to be high risk due to the amount of movement it creates; therefore, children and staff should only be onsite if there is **absolutely no other option**.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish for any clarification.

Kind regards,

Julie Gleeson

Principal.