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Dear Parents and caregivers

Further to the newsletter on Tuesday, we are making one change to the arrangements for returning to school on Tuesday 1st.

All Years 1 and 2 children, coming to Rooms 1 – 6, may be accompanied to the classroom by a parent(s). We realise that, for our youngest children, and especially those who began here part-way through last year, making their way to a new classroom and teacher may cause some anxiety, and we want to alleviate this.

However, in order to balance this need with the Ministry guidelines around keeping people separated and safe, we ask the following to happen:

1. That you walk with your child directly to the classroom.
2. You wear a proper face mask.
3. You scan at the classroom door.
4. Teachers will be in their rooms from 8:00am and will welcome your child.
5. Any conversation with the teacher and last-minute goodbye needs to be brief.
6. Please do not stop to chat with others or linger in the school grounds.

I realise that this sounds a bit pedantic but, if these guidelines are followed, we are confident that we can meet both needs (care of young ones and Covid-19 precautions).

Children from Year 3 up, who are already familiar with the school, should be alright by themselves.

A reminder that families of newly-enrolled children enter using the footpath by the staff carpark entrance, get checked off the list, and report to the gazebo.

Looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday!

Ken McLeay
Principal