



Tuesday 1st February

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

We welcome students back to school tomorrow. Thank you for your support as we navigate our way through the year begin and please be aware and respect the known protocols on site at school. I have included a draft action plan for how school will look on site tomorrow. Attached is an overview of the School during this time.

Children will need... ..

A bag with their togs and towel, a water bottle, brimmed sun hat and sunscreen applied. Please let the teacher know if you do not want your child to use the class sunscreen to reapply during the day. Children are welcome to use their own supply. Please label all stationery and masks before arriving to school.

Health Considerations

As much as possible we will be getting students outside under the shade and creating as much ventilation through the classrooms as possible. Our regular cleaning and hand washing routine continues and we will do all we can to keep your children and our staff well. Keeping our school site safe for students and staff is important to minimize transmission and we do ask that you respect and prioritise other people's opinions or values held. With regards to adults wearing masks on site, could you please make sure this protocol is followed or show Jane your exemption at the office.

Communication

Looking forward to seeing you all at drop off on Wednesday. Remember communication is trickier when information is not read or double handled. We appreciate this is a muddly time, but we will endeavour to make it work to the best of our ability. Misinformation or interpretation is unhelpful and stressful. We are here to be as supportive as we can, to provide a positive, caring and safe learning environment, and recognise everyone will have different ways of coping. This year we will be using Educa to communicate, rather than Seesaw and Jane has sent a link to you for you to sign up.

School Remediation and Access:

Aorangi Crescent is currently closed to traffic due to the realignment work being undertaken by the Mackenzie District Council. This will mean our children will need to be dropped off at the Community Hall or the Lake Tekapo Kindergarten. Depending on the veranda status, they will need to enter from the Green Room end of school. Children coming on bikes from the main road will need to be vigilant with contractors working on Aorangi Crescent (school side). A staff member will be present from 8:30am onwards.

Kind regards,

