



Northern Parade Schools

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Dear Parents and Carers

We would just like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your continued support with the morning and end of day routines. All the new systems are running smoothly and the children have adapted to them. Due to a rise in growing number of COVID-19 cases, we have decided to put extra safety measures in place to keep children, staff and parents safe. **As of today, all staff on the school gates in the morning and at the end of the day will now wear visors.**

Social distancing:

We have received messages of concern from many parents regarding social distancing at the school gates. We would ask that ALL parents remember to keep a 2-metre distance from other parents when waiting to drop off or pick up children. We appreciate how difficult this is due to the number of parents but it is essential that we strive to keep everyone safe. In order to keep everyone safe and minimise congestion, we recommend one parent to accompany children to the school gate.

School Gate:

Please can we also stress that it is important that parents do not gather round the entrance of gates as it is making it difficult for the teachers to 'handover' children safely to parents. If waiting to pick up your child can you please join the line for the class. We appreciate that this is time consuming but it is important that we keep everyone safe. We have also noticed evidence of dogs where children have accidentally walked through dog mess. We would hope all of our dog owners within the community will all do their part to keep children safe and clean up after their dog.

Dropping off:

If you are dropping off from a car, can you please find a parking space and walk to the gate. Today we have had several incidents where children and parents have nearly been hit by cars when stopping in the middle of the road and dropping off children.

Doyle Avenue:

When crossing Doyle Avenue can you please encourage the children to use the patrol crossing opposite the main entrance. Please wait with your child until they leave and enter the school gate and leave promptly.



Allocation times:

In order to ease congestion and flow we ask parents/carers to drop off your children in their allocated times. If you are early we ask you to wait on the opposite side of the road.

As a school, like all schools we are constantly being challenged to adapt and change routines due to the current situation. Adapting to these changes is relentless but we are doing everything to keep children, staff and parents safe. Your support as parents has made this much easier.

Thank you again.

Take care and stay safe.

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