

As announced by the Prime Minister on Monday 21 September, Auckland region will move to Alert Level 2 from 11.59pm tonight, Wednesday 23 September. Cabinet will meet again on Monday 5 October to review alert level settings. If New Zealand remains on track (continuing as we are now), the intention is for Auckland to also move to Alert Level 1 on Wednesday 7 October. Please continue to stay home if you are sick and get tested if recommended to do so. Maintain good hygiene practices. Scan into places using the NZ COVID-19 Tracer app or keep a good record of where you have been, to support speedy contact tracing.

### Parent Protocols – Alert Level 2 – over the next 2 days

1. School starts at 8:50am and finishes at 2:55pm on Thursday 24 September.
2. School starts at 8:50am and finishes at **2:00pm** on Friday 25 September (early finish for end of Term).
3. School gates will open at 8:30am and only students will be permitted to enter. This is a Health and Safety process we are following while under Alert Level 2.
4. If you need to walk your child into school or your child is anxious, please meet with Mrs McElroy in the main carpark at 8:30am.
5. Staff will be in class from 8:30am waiting for students.
6. All classes have been cleaned – students have access to hand sanitiser, soap, water and paper towels.
7. Face masks are not mandatory, but students are permitted to wear them.
8. Good hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette to be reinforced by all.
9. Soap and water are very appropriate for washing hands, particularly if hand sanitiser stocks are low.
10. At school, students should be far enough away from each other so that they are not breathing on or touching each other, coupled with good hygiene practices. There does not need to be a specific measurement but where practicable and reasonable, 1 metre can be used as a guide.
11. Physical distancing of 2 metres is recommended for parents and caregivers, from people they do not know (to align with public health measures outside the school grounds).
12. Please sign in using the contact tracer on the school entry gates or sign in at the office if you need to come into the school any time before 2:45pm. The main gate on Godley Road is the only one that is unlocked during the day, it will be closed but not locked.
13. GBKO – entry and exit will be via the gate at the entrance to the school hall. This gate will be controlled by GBKO staff. As of 9am, this side gate will be locked during the day.
14. Oaklynn Special School – entry and exit will be via the back gate – entry at 9:00am and exit at 2:30pm, in between those times, the back gate will be locked.
15. School gates will reopen at 2:55pm.
16. At 2:55pm, on Thursday 24 September, New Entrant and Y1 students are to be picked up at the main teacher carpark on Godley Road. If they have siblings, they can also meet you at the main teacher carpark at 2:55pm. On Friday 25 September, school finishes at **2:00pm** with the pick-up point for New Entrant and Y1 students (and siblings) at the main teacher carpark (as usual). Please note, this early finish time of 2:00pm happens on the last school day of *every* Term. Please let your children know of these arrangements.
17. Students need to be in their full school uniform.
18. Bikes and scooters are allowed provided a helmet and other safety requirements are being met.
19. All students to have a named water bottle full of water (we are a water only school).
20. Water fountains can only be used to fill water bottles.
21. There will be no sharing of food and drinks among students.
22. Please keep your child at home if they are sick.
23. Parents or caregivers of students who are presenting as unwell at school, will be telephoned to come and pick up their child from the sick bay.
24. If you need to contact your child's classroom teacher, please do so via email.
25. ***Be kind and respectful to others always.***