



Beeliar Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank our school community for their support throughout what has been an unusual start to the year. I am very pleased that together we have been able to make the best of this situation and ensure our students' safety and continuity of learning. We have been delighted by our student's resilience and independence in managing the changes to their routines. They have come to school settled and calm in the morning and ready to learn. We thank you for trusting us and for your continued support moving into Phase 3.

The Department of Education has provided schools with updated Operating Guidelines for **PHASE 3** of the easing of Covid-19 restrictions. Below is a summary of the key features that will be in effect from **Monday 8th June**.

1. Morning Drop-off

- Drop-off should continue as has been done over the last 6 weeks
 - Gates will remain closed until 8.30am which is the official opening time of school
 - Parents and Carers are asked to continue to drop students off at the gate or the Kiss and Drive
 - Students should make their way to their classroom and await its opening at 8.35am
 - **We request that parents remain off school site in the mornings to allow for the continuation of our students building their resilience and independence**

2. Afternoon Pick-up

- All classes will conclude at 3.00pm **(the ECE pick-up will no longer be from 2.45pm)**
- Beeliar school staff will continue to monitor the gates at the end of the day
- Parents are welcome to wait outside their child's class from 2.50pm, or elect to continue with the current pick-up arrangements
 - Parents are not permitted to enter classrooms without a prior appointment.
 - Please follow the appropriate physical distancing requirements (2 square metre per person)
 - There is a limit of 100 additional people on school grounds (the school will monitor this over the coming weeks)
 - Please continue to practice handwashing and cough etiquette, if you are unwell please do not enter the school site

3. Parent Meetings

- Parents are welcome to request a face to face meeting with classroom teachers on school site adhering to physical distancing requirements
- All parents who need to enter the school site prior to pick-up should continue to sign-in at the front office

4. Assemblies

- Assemblies will continue to be videoed and posted on Connect every Monday afternoon for the remainder of the term. Please check for the notice on Connect
- Parents will be notified if their child is being presented with an award by their classroom teacher

5. Pupil Free day – 3 July

- The Department of Education have allocated us an extra School Development day, which we have planned for Friday 3 July. Please add this date to your diary, children will not be required to attend school on this day

Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss any of the above points. We look forward to a successful continuation to Term 2 and will keep you informed of any further updates as soon as possible.

Kind Regards



Louise O'Donovan