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Dear whānau,

I am sure many of you will have heard or be watching the news broadcast this evening.

We will respond tomorrow by:

\*Ensuring we have hand sanitiser at the front gate.

\*Please ensure your child knows if they may or may not use hand sanitiser.

This will not be compulsory but we do encourage this where possible

\*We will use the front gate and Missey Edwards and I will be at the gate to greet children as we have been doing.

\*Children will be reminded of all ways of being safe and using safe hygiene methods

\*Handwashing or sanitising will be mandatory across the school before all eating and all movement in and out of classrooms

\*We ask that all adults only come into school if this is necessary and if so to please maintain social distancing from all others.

\*We will ensure that our tamariki are kept as safe as possible.

\*We will ensure that anyone visiting the school is only doing this via pre organised structures and we will limit this as much as possible.

At the moment we will react to the news at the best level we can. I only know as much as has been reported tonight on TV but please feel free to ask any questions here and we will do the best to respond with what we know.

Most importantly we want to remain calm and keep things as calm for our tamariki as possible.

I understand that wearing masks is now being advocated - this is something that I have no advice on as yet. Please feel free to send children in with masks if this is what you'd like to do, but until further notice this is not mandatory at school.

I will encourage teachers to have a mask at school if they have one so we can talk about this with children should they want to wear one.

Kia kaha koutou. We can get on top of this again as long as we react quickly.

Aroha nui

Robyn

