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## Revised email - sorry team

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Mon, Apr 27, 2020 at 1:44 PM

To: All Personnel <allpersonnel@waimairi.school.nz>, allwhanau@waimairi.school.nz, waimairi.covid@gmail.com

Bcc: melmikeand@gmail.com

Sorry a key link was missing from my previous email. Please use this version.  
Mike.

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Kia ora Waimairi whānau,

If you have already registered your child/children to attend school at Level 3 they have been put in a school bubble. Family groups have been kept together.

Your 'bubble teacher' will make contact with you by midday Tuesday to tell you which Bubble your child is in. Note that your 'bubble teacher' may not be your child's regular teacher.

Following MoE directives each bubble will have their own entry and exit points and starting times will be staggered. Break times for the bubble groups will also be staggered.

We can't accommodate 'walk up' children on Wednesday Morning. If you have not yet done so, please use this form to register to attend at Level 3.

<https://forms.gle/kopTEHncnahQ3iui9>

Kōtare Bubble: Start 8.50am Finish 2.30pm Arrive/Depart gate Kotare by cycleway

Patiki Bubble: Start 8.50am Finish 2.30pm Arrive/Depart gate Tillman Ave

Ti Kōuka Bubble: Start 9am Finish 2.40pm Arrive/Depart gate Kotare by cycleway

Ngā Puna Bubble: Start 9am Finish 2.40pm Arrive/Depart gate Tillman Ave

Please tell the 'bubble teacher' when they make contact, if the listed time above is problematic for you. We will do our best to accommodate your needs.

Students will be greeted by their 'bubble teacher' who will help them get set up for the day. Parents need to say goodbye at the gate as we have strict guidelines about people permitted on site.

**IMPORTANT** Read the below physical distance information to your child.

As well as the attached social story 'When some kids come back to school'.

<http://www.waimairi.school.nz/when-some-kids-went-back-to.pdf>

### **What to bring:**

- All Y5 & 6 Students bring their school iPad
- Y1-4 please bring their personal devices/tablets or the one they received through courier
- Toys e.g. board games, books and scooters (NO BIKES, no sports equipment to be played with e.g. balls, skipping ropes)
- Food and drink bottle
- Warm waterproof coat

### **What you and your child needs to know:**

- Each child will sit at their own desk and always sit at that same desk
- Children will sanitise their hands before and after using the toilet
- No tag games
- Physical distancing means they must give teachers and children in their bubble space e.g. I can not hug or touch my teacher's arm for attention
- Children must stay in their school bubble and not go near other school bubbles
- During break times they can play with their family members but must give others space

If a child is unable to maintain social distancing we may need to contact you.

If your child becomes unwell at school we will require you to come and pick them up.

There will be new signage very prominent around the school at Level 3. These are attached if you would like to look at them with your children. You can talk about the meaning of the symbols and the need for each sign. Children feel calmer when they see things they are expecting to see.

If you are a parent of a child returning to us at Level 3, please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Nicki Hudson 03 352 9208 ext 813 regarding your child's 'bubble attendance'.

Katrina McLaughlan 03 352 9208 ext 810 regarding welfare and special needs

support.

Me 03 352 9208 ext 802 for anything else.

Nāhaku noa, nā

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Principal

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