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COVID Morning Arrival and Afternoon Dismissal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our **morning arrivals** have been going extremely well and it has been great to see some of our parents being able to come back into the school. We are finding that there is such a good staggering of parents bringing their children in, that we are excited to be able to extend this to include parents of Year 1 students.

- **Kindergarten and Year 1** parents are able to bring their children in to drop them off.
- It is a **'Kiss and Go' process**. Parents are required to say their farewells and make their way out of the school to allow for other parents to come into the drop off zone.

Thank you to the parents that have been following our afternoon dismissal processes, which have been going quite well. There are some things that we need to be doing so that parents are able to continue to come into the school to collect their children.

- **Check-in** with the COVID-Safe App.
- **Maintain 'social distance'** from other parents within the school (1.5m).
- **Spread out** around the Dolphin Cove area to ensure we can safely fit into the area.
- Only **one adult** to come into the school for each family.
- If your child is confident in leaving at the end of the day, please organise a meeting point outside of the school, particularly if your children are in the older grades.
- Move away from the area near the entrance, behind the blue fence. This area becomes too congested and is the main cause for concern of an afternoon.

We have enjoyed seeing parents return to the school. It is important that we follow all our COVID safe measures, for us to be able to continue to have parents come into the school. We are aware of a new community transmission in Sydney over the weekend and the Department of Education is monitoring the situation closely. Please be aware that the Department of Education may decide to re-enact parents on site restrictions and we will need to return to our former processes extremely quickly.

Kind regards,

Dale Edwards

Acting Principal