



LONDONDERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Learning and Participating as Safe, Respectful Learners

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1st May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Phased Attendance Model for Term 2 2020

From the 11th May NSW public schools will be implementing a phased attendance model to allow each student to attend school for 1 day per week.

At Londonderry PS a model for phased attendance has been developed by the school staff.

This model will allow students to have face to face contact with their classroom teacher and instruction on concepts relevant to their Stage of learning.

The model is based on alphabetical order of family names (surnames of child). We have done this to maximise the number of siblings attending on the same day. The exception is Kindergarten students who will come as whole class groups on separate days due to the smaller class sizes and larger Kinder classrooms.

We have done our best to accommodate requests from parents for particular days. **You are welcome to send your child to school on any day that you are working as the school will still be open to those families where parents are working or there is need for your child to be at school. We will continue to accept students who come to school outside their allocated day. No child will be turned away.**

From 11th May 2020 the Phased Attendance Model based on Surnames will look like this:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KJ	All attend				
KS		All attend			
Stage 1 1K, 1/2D, 1/2WK	A to Ch	Co to H	I to L	M to R	S to W
Stage 2 3K, 3/4CB, 4T	A to B	C to Hall	Hatt to Lewis	LI to Sam	San to Y
Stage 3 6L, 5B	A to D	E to J	K to M	P to Thomas	Tr to W

Due to social distancing guidelines, parents and carers will be asked to drop their children off at school after 8:30am and leave the school grounds. Children will need to be collected outside their classrooms at the end of the school day at 3pm. We ask you not to congregate on school grounds or at entry points whilst social distancing measures for adults are still in place.

COVID 19 Hygiene Measures

We have taken a number of hygiene measures in the school to protect staff and students. Some of these measures include:

- Each classroom has hand sanitiser and hand soap for students to use.
- Tables, chairs, computer keyboards, monitors, laptops and ipads are wiped down regularly.



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- The playground equipment and sandpit are not open for play time.
- Students are seated and distanced appropriately in the classroom where possible.
- We request any child who is unwell to be kept home from school. Children who become unwell at school will have their parents notified and will be sent home.
- Staff who are unwell are not to attend work that day.
- The bubblers are only to be used for filling drink bottles – no direct drinking from the bubblers.

We ask that you continue with online learning on those days your child is not attending school. If your child is unwell at any time and cannot participate in online learning for that school day or cannot attend school on their allocated day, let us know by ringing the school, email or via Class Dojo.

Please be aware that teachers are doing online and face to face teaching each day. The Phased Attendance Model will mean an increasing number of students returning to school in addition to online learning occurring. Teachers are working very hard to juggle the dual demands of face to face and online learning in addition to their personal responsibilities out of school hours. This means there may be a delay in teachers responding to any of your requests and enquiries. With this in mind we ask you to be patient and limit teacher communication to within normal school hours.

Thank you very much for your ongoing support of the teachers and staff at Londonderry PS.

You are doing an amazing job of supporting your child's learning from home.

Call or email me if you have any questions about the phased attendance model, school programs or accessing online materials or support for your child.

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