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Frequently Asked Questions - 14 May 2020
Return to School Week 4 Term 2 – Phase 1

Can my child catch the bus to and from school?

- Yes. The bus company is operating the school bus route.

Will the school canteen be open in Week 4?

- No, the canteen will be closed until further notice. Students should come to school with their recess, lunch, fruit and a refillable water bottle.
- Students will be able to fill their own water bottles in the classroom and where any taps are located.

How long is Phase 1 going to last?

- It's unknown at this stage how long each Phase will last. The school will update you via our regular communication channels when we are advised by the Department of Education.

Will teachers still be at the gates in the morning and afternoon?

- Yes. Monday to Thursday (when students are scheduled for their one day) staff will be at the gates from 9.00am in the morning to welcome students to the school. There will also be staff at the gates in the afternoon.
- Students in attendance will be asked to collect younger siblings before the 3.00pm bell to assist with a smoother pick up for parents.

Can my child just do paper based work at home rather than be online?

- Yes. Teachers have provided paper based work to be completed at home. Contact your child's teacher if you have a question about paper based work.

Do I need to let the school or my child's teacher know that my child is learning from home?

- Yes. Teachers will know your child is working at home via their involvement in the Google Classroom or evidence of completion of paper based work.

What happens if lessons in the home learning plan are too easy or too difficult for my child?

- The home learning plan is one unit of work for everyone and not reflective of the way teachers cater for individual student needs in their classroom. You can modify the work eg. reduce the number of digits or increase numbers in maths activities, or move to the next activity in the home learning plan to meet the needs of your child. Learning packs have been provided for

students with learning support needs. Contact your child's teacher for further advice as necessary.

What if I have further questions that have not been answered?

- As always, the first point of call is the class teacher. Contact can continue through the channels set up over the last month – eg Class Dojo and Google Classroom.
- Skoolbag app will continue to be a main source of communication.
- You can also continue to contact the school through phone 4784 1251 or email leura-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Can my child borrow from the library?

- Yes. In Week 4, students can return hard copy books and borrow e-books through the school library *Oliver* app in their student portal. Instructions have been issued by Mrs Colton and can be provided again if you require them.
- Students can borrow hard copy books from Week 5, when stocktake is complete.

Which day is library day?

- All students can borrow e-books any time, any day. Access these through the student portal.
- Students can reserve (borrow) hard copy books through *Oliver* (the school library app in the student portal) any time. From Week 5, the hard copy book will then be given to your child on their scheduled day at school, Monday – Thursday.
- Students need to bring their library bag on their scheduled day to take a book home.