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Dear parents and caregivers,

I'm very happy to say that learning in the classrooms has returned almost entirely to what we are more familiar with. I do feel that it is important that I update you with our ongoing restrictions and ongoing measures to keep our whole school community safe.

Actions that we are taking to ensure cleanliness:

- Sufficient levels of soap, hand sanitiser and paper towels
- Students (and staff) are expected to clean their hands before and after eating, before and after play, on entry to different learning areas and on entry to the school in the mornings.
- Students are instructed to cough and sneeze into their elbows. If they need to use a tissue they use it once, dispose of it and then clean their hands.
- Additional cleaning of 'touch points' and outdoor play equipment occurs during every day
- Additional cleaning occurs after school
- We are seeking to provide additional taps and sinks for handwashing by replacing some of the water fountains.

Restrictions that will be lifted next week:

- Departmental staff who provide additional professional support to students
- Non-Departmental staff who provide individual support to students
- Non-Departmental staff such as instrumental music providers and the choir trainer
- Specialist program providers such as Footsteps
- Maria's Kitchen

Restrictions that remain in place until further notice:

- Excursions and camps
- School photos
- Parents in buildings
- Parents on the school grounds. I am grateful for the amazing support that parents and carers have shown to the school during the pandemic. I have been advised that, unless there are special needs negotiated with me, in fact no parents should be on the school grounds during the normal operational hours of the school. We understand that you may have some business to conduct with the front office, and if you cannot conduct that business by phone (83392377) or email dl.0210.admin@schools.sa.edu.au, finance enquires please email fiona.crackett660@schools.sa.edu.au, we ask that you sanitise your hands on entry and practise physical distancing. It's the same if you are dropping off or picking your children up from OSHC. Some of you will need to meet with teachers and that can still be organised, and as you usually do, can you please make an appointment time.

Staff at school continue to practise physical distancing. It has been made clear to us for some weeks now that students do not need to do this either in the class or in the yard. So please be aware that your children will not be physically distancing at school, and may play games where contact occurs.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

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