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Dear Parent / Carer,

Week 1 – Learning at Home Packs- Ready to be picked up Tuesday 5 October 2021

I hope you had a welcome change of pace over the holiday break and some time together without having to balance learning from home with other demands. **As our school is in an LGA that is still under stay-at-home rules we will continue to learn from home for the start of Term 4. It is important that you continue to keep your children home if you are able to work from home.**

While we are planning for our return to face-to-face learning and our teachers are completing their COVID-19 vaccinations there will only be minimal supervision for students on site and all students will be provided with the same work as they would be completing at home. **I know we are all excited about the coming freedoms available to those who are fully vaccinated in NSW but I ask every family to hold on just a few weeks more to give us the time we need to complete our planning for your child's safe return.**

Return to school roadmap for Term 4

In Term 4, where stay-at-home rules are still in place but high community vaccination and low transmission conditions are met, **students will return to school in a staggered approach for prioritised cohorts, with no mingling or on-site activities.**

Further information will be provided to our families on how our staggered return will look like at KPS. Our network has various scheduled meetings in the coming days that will provide us with more information in regards to the staggered return and the mandated guidelines that we will need to follow.

In the majority of schools students will return to face-to-face learning with NSW Health-approved COVID-safe [Level 3 plus](#) settings on school sites in the following order as announced by the Premier on 30 September:

- From 18 October 2021: Preschool, Kindergarten and Year 1
- From 25 October 2021: Years 2, 6 and 11
- From 1 November 2021: Years 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

The return to school roadmap is subject to change depending on new information expected through the Public Health Order and additional advice from NSW Health. **Our school will be operating at Level 4 restrictions for the beginning of Term 4.** You can stay up to date with the most recent advice on our Advice for Families website:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families/level-4-schools>

Learning at Home Packs -

Week 1 'Home Learning Packs' are ready to be picked up once again. Our Covid safe practices have been very successful in terms of the collection of the booklets. Student booklets can be picked up **from the front office gate from 10:00am on Tuesday 5 October 2021.** Our Covid safe plan mandates that parents do not get out of their vehicles. Like last term, please drive up to the front office gate from 10:00am onwards and we will be there to give you your child's pack. If the gate is not manned, please call the school and we will come out to you.

Please remember that if you need to pick up the booklet after 3:30pm on Tuesday to call the school and let us know, so we can make appropriate arrangements.

Please also remember that for your child to be marked as “F” (flexible learning- which is the same as being present at school)” we will need to see some evidence of them completing the schoolwork set. We kindly ask that once worksheets are completed to post them on your child’s seesaw for the teachers to mark and give feedback. If your child is completing work through ‘google classroom’ or on the seesaw app, their attendance will be automatically marked as ‘F’.

Thank you for your continued support.

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