

Alert Level 3 Bubble Information for Kaiapoi Borough School Parents and Caregivers



We are very happy to have your child/ren back at school. Due to the Alert Level 3 expectations, from the Ministries of Education and Health, our school will look and feel very different to how it usually does. Please talk to your child/ren about these changes ahead of them coming to school so they are prepared. *(See attached sheet for students)*

Parents and Caregivers must keep sick children at home. Each morning teachers will do a health assessment. **Any child who feels unwell, or is showing any symptoms of illness, they will be isolated and you will be asked to come and collect them immediately. If anyone in your home bubble is unwell or showing any signs of illness, please keep your child at home.**

Your child has been placed in a 'school bubble.' Initially, bubbles will be made up to a maximum of 10 students with 2 teachers. The number of students in the bubble may start smaller than 10 and grow and it may vary as some students attending school during Level 3 are not going to be at school every day. Please note that siblings have been placed together in school bubbles to help reduce social contacts across bubbles, **your child/ren may not be in their usual classroom or have their usual teacher.**

Please drop and pick up your child by their designated bubble cone in the drop-off zone between 8.30 and 8.55 am. Staff will be out on Wednesday morning to help you with finding the right spot. Pickups need to be done promptly at 2.50 pm. Do not get out of your car for the drop-off or pick up, a teacher will be there to supervise your child whilst they wait. If you arrive after 8:55 am, **please tell your child to go straight to their bubble classroom, not to the office.** **If you need to see a teacher, please talk to them from the door, do not enter the classroom yourself.** If you need to collect your child/ren from school during the school day, please ring the office to make arrangements for this.

Students need to bring their own lunch box and water bottle. Please ensure their water bottle is filled every morning at home to reduce the need for refilling at school. **Your child may not bring anything else from home. No extra bags, book bags, toys, scooters, balls etc.** They will be provided with their own set of stationery and resources in their bubble.

Whilst at school your child will be kept within their bubble - including during break times. They will have their own desk area and will be asked to keep 1m away (2m away outside) from other students and staff at all times.

During the day your child will be able to work through their home learning pack, take part in some online learning, have some 'down' time, go outside for some bubble games and also participate (virtually) in some school-wide challenges and activities.

Thank you for your support of the above to help ensure the safety and wellbeing of students and staff. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Murray via principal@kbs.school.nz.

Stay well and all the best.

The Kaiapoi Borough School Team



Level 3 Student Information

We are happy to have you back at school, please be aware things will look and feel a bit different for a while.

Before School

Your parent/caregiver will drop you at the drop off zone before school. A teacher will meet you and take you to your school bubble. Your teacher, classmates and room might be different from usual. If you have a brother or sister at school then they will be in your bubble with you. Each bubble will have a colour and you will see this colour at the drop off zone, in your classroom and on the door to the toilet/s that you will be using. You are in the bubble .

In your bubble

When you get to your bubble classroom you will need to put your lunch box and water bottle on your desk. You can't share your food or drink bottle with anyone else. You will have your own desk and area with your name on it. This is where you must sit whenever you are in the classroom.

When we are at school we must be very careful not to pass any germs around. You must only use the things that are on your desk and can't share anything with anyone else unless it is your brother or sister. In class, you have to stay 1 metre from other children and your teacher. If you are outside you have to stay 2 metres away from everyone.

You must wash your hands with soap for 20 seconds, rinse and dry every time you come into the classroom, before and after you have eaten, after you have used the toilet and before you go home. If you sneeze or cough you must use a tissue or the inside of your elbow to catch the germs. You must then wash your hands and arm. If you feel unwell when you are at school, you must tell your teacher.

You can eat at your desk at morning tea and lunch and then your teacher will take you outside and teach you some cool new games that you can play and keep safe.

After School

At home time your teacher will take you to the drop off zone and you will be picked up from there.

So school will be a bit different for a while but we are still going to have lots of fun with some fun videos, challenges and games! Please talk to your bubble teacher if you have any questions.