

Covid Protection Framework for KSS in RED Setting



Phase Two (active transmission in the Canterbury region)

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

There is a surge in active cases in the Canterbury region and the School is now moving into **Phase Two** of our safety plan effective from tomorrow.

The following protocols will be in place to protect the children and staff from contracting the virus.

Phase 1 (Current Situation)	Phase 2	Phase 3
'Business as usual' with the school open and fully staffed Parents/whānau allowed onsite but not in classrooms	'Business as usual' and the school open but there is a possibility of less children and staff Parents/whānau NOT allowed onsite Some online/home-schooling starts for students at home due to COVID illness or contact.	'Business as usual' is limited due to cases and absences of children and staff Online/home education is present
No cases of COVID at school and limited cases in Canterbury	Active surge in cases in Canterbury	Identified Case at school or close contacts evident. Multiple cases developing or present
Three teams running with regular school timetables Masks inside for year 4-8 and health requirements being monitored with sanitiser and cleaning.	Three teams running Separate play areas Staff in their own teams and no mixing with other staff Masks inside for years 4-8 and health requirements being monitored with sanitiser and cleaning.	3 groups running on same site Family Groupings Separate timetables Masks inside for years 4-8 and health requirements being monitored with sanitiser and cleaning This Phase could also see reduced days of operation.

Our planning will take into account those children who will have to be at school all of the time due to your work commitments.

Limiting Visitors Onsite

- No parents/whānau are to come onto the school grounds. Where practical all visits to our site will be arranged in advance via the Tari (Office)
- Face to face meetings with staff and visitors will only take place in exceptional circumstances
- Communication with staff will be via phone, email or Zoom
- Kapa haka and music lessons will not take place
- School events and camps will take place providing we can meet safety requirements. We will try to reschedule these for later in the year if possible
- Sushi and Subway lunches will not be operating at the phase two setting.

Reduced Groupings

The school will now be operating in **three separate schools**, each with their own play area. Staff will not be crossing over during the school day.

- Each block has their own entry point. Those with siblings will enter at the gate allocated to the youngest sibling. Please make a meeting point (e.g the corner of the playground in Neil Graham Park) for your child/ren to avoid congestion near the gate areas
- One member from each team will be greeting children in the morning
- Teachers will be helping children connect with you at the pick-up time.

Kūkūwai – Whaea Leigh Team Leader	Year 0-2	Main front gate
Ōpouira – Matua Gregory Team Leader	Year 2-3	Side gate by Neil Graham Park
Ōtūmatua – Matua Craig Team Leader	Year 4-8	Killarney Avenue gate

Information Required - Friday 18 February 2022

Please ensure all of your contacts at school are up to date and emergency contacts as well. These can be mailed through to the office to office@knightsstream.school.nz

If the school had to move to half weeks and a mix of school at home and onsite please consider your situation and complete the quick survey here:

Thank you for your continued support to keep our school community safe. Kia kaha

Mike Molloy Tumuaki | Principal