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Nga mihi ki a koutou nga koeke, matua, whanau, me nga tamariki toa o **Te Kura o Pukeroa Oruawhata - Rotorua Primary School** me te tangi hoki ki a ratou kua riro atu.

The key message for you is that if you can, you should keep your child/ren at home.

Tuesday 28 April - Teacher Only Day

Online Learning support for teachers
Planning for Online Learning from Home

Wednesday 30 April - School Reopens

Under Level Three Rotorua Primary School - Pukeroa Oruawhata will open for:

Students of those parents and caregivers that must return to work and are unable to find home care ONLY.

Our school will be set out in the following way to minimise risk for everyone involved and to adhere to Health and Safety Regulations. There will be additions to these rules based on the daily information I receive from the Ministry of Education.

Return to school information:

When your child returns to school it is important that we follow these rules:

1. Students will arrive at school at 9.00am and leave at 2.10pm due to decreased break times. Drop off and pick up your child/ren at the crossing.
2. No parents/other bubble members to enter school buildings to limit the amount of human contact.
3. All visitors/other adults must go straight to the office only in emergencies (please ring the office where possible).
4. Based on the amount of children who NEED to attend school, start times may be staggered to allow social distancing and limited contact.
5. Classes will be limited to 10 students per classroom.

6. Students will remain in one room that is their allocated bubble room for the whole duration of the school day.
7. Students will be in sibling bubbles.
8. Class bubbles can not mix.
9. Students will be allocated a space to sit that is 1m away from anyone else.
10. Students will have their own resources to use during the day .
11. Students will complete their online learning programme at school.
12. School playgrounds will remain closed.
13. No toys or school resources will be played with or used.
14. Students will have break times different to other children to allow for social distancing.
15. Staff may possibly be wearing PPE gear (this will be optional for staff).
16. Students/staff will be washing/sanitising their hands every 30 minutes as practical.
17. Staff will be sanitising areas that have been used by children/adults in their bubble hourly.
18. Students are to bring their own lunch and water to sustain themselves for the day.
19. Students will stay in the same bubble at school for the whole time they attend during Alert Level 3.
20. All staff and students with any flu-like symptoms must stay home.

We have a number of staff members unable to come into school because of the risk so onsite staff numbers are reduced.

Mata Daniels	Room 2
Mere Simpson	Room 3
Missy Te Kiri	Room 6
Anaru Wihapi	Room 7
Kath Mason	Room 11

Louise Kirk	Teacher Aide
Raewyn McFee	Teacher Aide
Chrissy Campion	Teacher Aide

As a staff we are working hard for all of our students with our online learning programmes. I also wanted to let you know personally that I am very appreciative to you all for your ongoing support, especially with our digital learning.

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Kotahi nga whanau
Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

Fred Whata
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