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Kia ora koutou

MOVE TO ALERT LEVEL 2

The government announced this afternoon that New Zealand (with the exception of Auckland) will be moving to Alert Level 2 from 11:59pm on Tuesday 7 September.

As the government have given ECE's and schools 48 hours to prepare to open for **all** children returning our kindergartens will be open from Thursday 9 September for **all** children. Those children who have already returned at Level 3 can continue to attend on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Here are the key guidelines for attending at Level 2:

- If your child is sick, you must keep them at home, even if they just have a runny nose. Children that become unwell while at kindergarten must be collected promptly.
- Children must wash their hands in the bathroom when they arrive at kindergarten. Adults should use the hand sanitiser available.
- Adults must complete the sign in attendance sheet for their child, and either scan the QR code or complete the contact tracing sheet for themselves.
- There does not need to be a measurable physical distance between tamariki, or tamariki and staff. Adults should, where practicable, use 2m as a guide between themselves and other adults.
- Masks are not mandatory in kindergartens at Alert Level 2, but we recommend wearing one when dropping off and picking up your child.
- If your child will not be attending kindergarten for any reason, please call the Head Teacher to let them know.
- Any planned excursions during this period will be cancelled.
- Good hand hygiene, along with cough and sneeze etiquette will be reinforced.

Please talk to your Head Teacher if you have any questions. We look forward to our families returning to kindergarten.

Noho ora mai,
Take care and keep safe



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