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Kia ora e te whānau

It was great to hear the Prime Minister announce that Auckland will move to Alert-Level 3 at midnight today. I'm sure you also heard her emphasise the importance of staying the course. Alert-Level 3 still means staying home as much as possible and keeping bubbles very tight. The Prime Minister mentioned that you could extend your household bubble to include one other person who could be an isolated person needing support or someone to support your whānau with childcare.

We will continue to deliver distance learning. An important part of that program will be the class Zooms so our tamariki can see each other and their teachers.

As expected, the Prime Minister has indicated that schools are still essentially closed and where possible most children should continue learning from home. Maintaining our bubbles gives us the best chance to return to a more normal term 4 at school.

For those of you who must return to work and where there is no one suitable to look after your children, we can support them at school. At school we have very strict rules around the size of bubbles, so we must know in advance how many children need to attend, so we can place them into a school bubble.

Please confirm by midday today by emailing Amanda at amandab@rutherfordprimary.school.nz if you will need support tomorrow.

I have again shared the flowchart to help you to decide whether you should send your child to school or not at Alert-Level 3.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address above.

Kia pai tō wiki

He waka eke noa

Ngā mihi nui

Amanda Bennett

Tumuaki

Should my child attend school during Alert Level 3?

