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Kia ora e te whānau. Greetings families

I hope you've all enjoyed some time in the sun over the weekend. We are certainly enjoying the fine weather here at school and the opportunity to learn outside.

We are very excited to hear that Auckland will be returning to Alert-Level 1 at Midnight tonight. I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you about some of the procedures we followed the last time we were at Alert-Level 1.

Parents will be able to come on site from tomorrow, however we have once again noticed the children have enjoyed the independence of being dropped at the gate and tend to settle better in the mornings. We would encourage families to drop at the gate in the morning and come into school to pick up in the afternoon.

If you do come into the school grounds in the morning for drop off or afternoon for pick-up you will need to scan the COVID tracer app or sign in at the office if you don't have the app on your phone.

If you need to come into the school at any other time during the day, you will need to sign in at the office.

Some things to know about Alert-Level 1

- We will continue to operate the walking school bus.
- Our teachers will continue to carry out wellness checks each morning and we will continue with hand cleaning procedures which have become our normal way of life here at Rutherford.
- If your child is unwell at all, please keep them at home. Any child who becomes sick during the day, we will need to send home.
- We will make decisions about our postponed events this week and communicate information with you once confirmed.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at amandab@rutherfordprimary.school.nz

He waka eke noa

Nga mihi nui

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Tumuaki