

23 July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

CUMBERLAND LGA LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS & SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Today Friday 23 July, NSW Premier Gladys Berejiklian announced additional Greater Sydney lockdown restrictions that have significant implications upon our school community. This means people who live in the **Cumberland** and Blacktown Local Government Areas, in addition to the Fairfield, Canterbury Bankstown or Liverpool Local Government Areas (LGA) cannot leave their LGA for work unless they are an [authorised worker](#).

As a result of these new restrictions families who are **authorised workers are still able to send their child(ren) to school** from this Monday 26 July. If this is applicable to please complete the [attached form](#) for each of their children. Please note the completion of this form is important to limit the number and safety of school staff required to be physically present at school on any day.

The feedback that we are receiving from parents and students has been overwhelmingly positive and we are deeply impressed with the way children are engaging with remote learning. We acknowledge that parents are supporting their children really well at home. We want to reassure every parent that whatever work your child is able to complete is fine as we understand that parents are managing their own work as well as helping their children.

Just a couple of reminders which were presented to the families who attended this afternoon's zoom meeting...

1. Any child attending school completes the **same** work as children working remotely.
2. Children are **NOT** to be sent to school if they are unwell or have flu like symptoms regardless if their parent is an authorised worker.
3. Children wanting to come to school to see their friends and/or due to being bored at home is not a reason to send your child(ren).
4. This Wednesday afternoon (28 July) from 12pm is **Wellbeing Wednesday**, families are encouraged to put down devices and take some time out (more details to come).

We are always available to discuss your child's needs. Please be assured that we will continue to support your children in their learning and wellbeing in Term 3.

Thank you everyone for your anticipated support by only sending your child to school if you are an authorised worker who is unable to work from home.

Please stay safe.

Yours sincerely

Steven Jones