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Returning back to OLPS

With Love We Grow



Why have we been away?

It has been a long time since we have all been at school. The CORONA virus or COVID-19 has been in Sydney and has made some people sick, so we have been staying home to keep us safe.



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We have been
doing our
work at home
and seeing
our friends
and teachers
on Zoom.



Coming back to school

Very soon we will be able to go back to school because it is the right time. Our K-1 children will return first in Week 3 and our Year 2-6 children will return in Week 4.

You will finally get to see your teacher and friends again. It is going to be so exciting!

Your teachers are most excited about seeing you all in person again and not just on a screen. They have missed you so much and missed having you all together and learning at school.



Wearing a mask...

Things might be a little different at school. Your teacher will have a mask on in the classroom and on the playground.

They will pull their mask down to help you understand what they are saying at times.

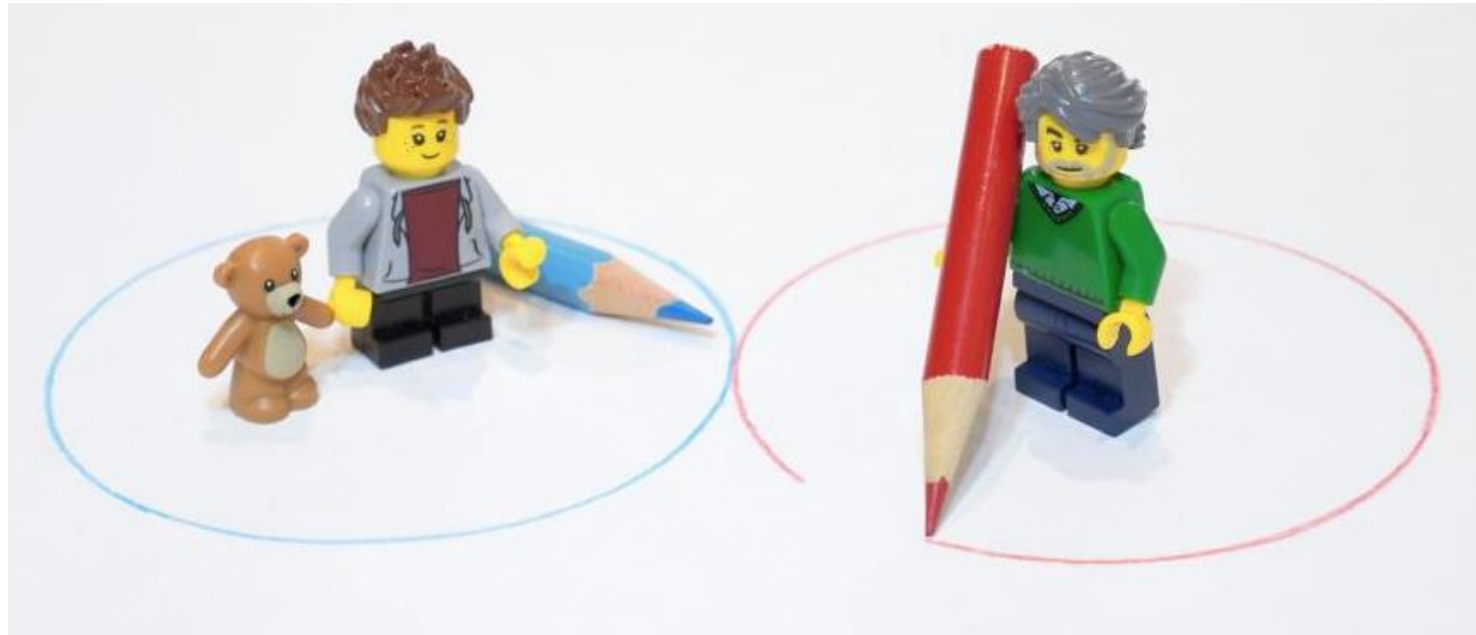
Children in your class will also wear a mask.



What is Social Distancing?

Back at school we must remember to keep our distance from our friends and teachers, just like you have been doing for these past few months. This is called “social distancing”.

We don't need to talk too close to people. If your friend or teacher asks you to move back, please follow this instruction to help everyone keep safe and feel comfortable!



Where and when do we play?

K to 2:

Before school you will play in the bush and play equipment area

Morning tea: 11am - 11:30am

Lunch: 1pm - 1:45pm

Years 3 to 6:

Before school you will play on the asphalt and All-Purpose Court areas

Morning tea: 10:30am - 11am

Lunch: 12:15 - 1pm



Personal Hygiene

Your teacher will remind you to wash your hands with soap and water before eating.



If you can not get to the bathroom to wash your hands, please use the sanitizer gel in your class room.

Keep your hands off you face.

These things are easy to do 😊



Keeping Clean!

Hush, our hygienist will be here every day to clean our school.



**If you are
sick**

If you are sick with a runny nose, or sneezing or feel unwell, you need to stay at home until you feel better. If you feel unwell when you are at school, you will go home from school.



Arriving and leaving school

Your parent will drop you at Kendall St or Grayling Rd gate. Parents cannot come into the school. Make sure you wave goodbye with a big smile to your parent. The duty teacher in the morning will help you.



Your parent will come back and pick you up at the end of your day. If you have a brother or sister at school you will go to the Grayling Road gate.

For families with one child at school:

K-2 you will leave at the Kendall St Gate.

Years 3 – 6 you will leave at the Driveway gate.



What do I need to bring to school

Please bring:

- Your OLPS device and charger
- Labelled headphones
- A mask labelled with your name
- A drink bottle (bubblers will be turned off)
- Class readers or borrowed library books
- Whiteboards
- Workbooks
- Any borrowed resources



When we return

It has been so long since we have been at school, you will have to get used to things again. We will start by remembering our school rules and routines, practising waiting our turn, being considerate and kind to others and retraining those tummies of yours to not snack all day long!





We can't wait to
see you all soon

OLPS Teachers

