

Dear Parents.

Welcome to the new school year. Despite the struggles of last year, there are many positives that came from the difficult times. Here at West Leederville PS, I believe it gave us a great opportunity to focus on what is important, we did this by rallying together to protect our school community's health, and our students' education. Thank you all for your on-going support and understanding.

We are currently still operating under the COVID-19 Phase 4 Operating Guidelines. This requires the physical distancing of adults on our school site to be one adult per two square metres (venue capacity) and 1.5 metres between adults where possible. Parents/carers and visitors may access school sites, with physical distancing and good hygiene practices applied.

To achieve this at West Leederville Primary school we ask that:

Parents/carers only come into the buildings when necessary, and whenever possible after having made an appointment, particularly when it is a classroom teacher you wish to speak to. Last year our students show great independence in getting themselves to class and being organised in the mornings, and we look forward to seeing this continue. I understand that on the first few days for some of our children, particularly in the early years, this may not be possible; however, please work with your classroom teacher to support your child's transition whilst complying with the Operating Guidelines. Strategies will be put in place to assist this. Also, please have only one adult bring students onto the school grounds.

When coming into the school buildings, please use the Safe WA app to register your visit. You will find QR codes throughout the school.

Over the coming week, classroom teachers will be conducting parent meetings before and after school. Some classrooms can easily facilitate large groups of adults by opening their rooms to the class next door. Others will find this more challenging and may choose to meet in alternate locations, or have more than one meeting. Please assist us with this by only having one parent/carer attend these meetings. Details will be sent by classroom teachers soon.

Thank you for your assistance in keeping our school a safe place. We look forward to seeing all of your children back with us on Monday morning for an action packed term of learning.

Kind regards,

Fiona Kelly

Principal