



WEST LEEDERVILLE
PRIMARY

Dear Parents and Carers of WLPS

I am sure that you are all now aware of the recent updates provided by the WA Health Minister Roger Cook today (Sunday 27 June 2021) in relation to possible WA COVID community transmission and a return to Phase 1 restrictions of the Perth and Peel Regions effective 12pm today.

I am happy to let you know that schools will be open during this period (pending any further restrictions).

However, we will be returning to regulations in line with Phase 1 restrictions. This includes:

- Students in primary schools do not need to wear masks.*
- School staff will be required to wear masks whilst at school. Teaching staff will be allowed to remove their masks while teaching.*
- Schools will need to apply the 2 sqm rule when considering the number of adults inside the classrooms or internal areas such as, the hall, undercover area and library.*

To ensure we can comply with these restrictions, the below routines will be in place.

- Parents and carers are allowed on school sites where necessary, but they must wear a mask and maintain 2 sqm metres between themselves and other adults to avoid close contact.*
- If it is possible to drop your child and say goodbyes at the school gate, we encourage you to do so, as this will help us minimise the number of adults on school grounds.*
- Parents and carers cannot enter the classroom, or school hall. The school leadership team and teachers will be available to greet students and help them to make their way to classrooms if needed.*
- Students in Pre-Primary and Year 1 should be dropped off on the basketball courts and a teacher or EA will be available to take them to class.*
- If you have a child with additional learning needs or that may be anxious about drop offs and pick-ups, please don't hesitate to let their classroom teachers know and they will work with you to develop the best possible plan to ensure a stress-free transition.*
- Any parents or carers on the school grounds should limit their time at the school site to drop off and pick up only.*
- Do not stay on school grounds or use the school facilities (i.e. playgrounds, seating etc.) before or after school.*
- If a parent or carer needs to speak with a teacher or a member of the leadership team, please make an appointment. For all other communication, please don't hesitate to contact us via email westleederville.ps@education.wa.edu.au or the school phone number (08) 9366 9750.*

If you, your child/children, or a close contact have visited an exposure site (as listed on the WA Health Website) and need to self-isolate pending a COVID-19 test please email the school as soon as possible.

We thank you in advance for your partnership and cooperation. We look forward to seeing all the students on Monday and will be keeping our fingers (and toes) crossed that we will return to the new normal as soon as possible.

Warm Regards

Sheri Evans