



School attendance update 15 May 2020

Dear parents and carers,

On Thursday the State Government announcement that student attendance at school will again be compulsory from Monday 18 May. This is for all children from Kindy to Year 6 and any child not attending will be recorded as absent.

There will no longer be learning from home unless a child has a medical referral to learn from home from their Doctor and it has been approved by the Department of Education.

This means children are either:

- at school;
- recorded as absent due to being sick or at an appointment; or
- have an approved medical referral to learn from home.

Over the first few weeks of Term 2 we have seen a continual increase of children returning to CVPS and during Week 3 we regularly had 90% attendance.

The extra cleaning and hygiene practices implemented this term will continue and as part of the social distancing measures, parents are to continue to drop children off at the school gate or use the 'Kiss and drive' process. The Government's no parents entering school grounds directive is still in place.

With all students returning to school we will be changing our morning gate times. Gates will be open from 8:15 am to 8:30 am. Children arriving later than 8:30 am will need to enter through our front office and get a 'late slip' for their teacher.

We will keep the same times for afternoon pick-ups for the next few weeks. At this time, we will review if any changes are required.

I want to thank our school community for all the support you have shown our staff, students and each other. As a community we have been able to make the best of the situation, ensure your child's safety, further develop their independence and keep continuity of learning.

If you require any further clarification please contact the school on 9461 2700 or CavershamValley.PS@education.wa.edu.au.

On behalf of all the staff, thank-you for your support, kind wishes and patience.

George Craig
Principal
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