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Important Back to School Information

Dear PCS Families,

With the return of a number of year groups approaching this Monday, we have been working on a series of guidelines for staff and students in order to maintain a safe and practical approach in our new COVID-19 world.

We have organised extra cleaning during this time, including specific cleaning of door handles, light switches and other heavily-used surfaces. All classrooms have been supplied with hand sanitiser and cleaning products.

The expectation in classrooms is that students will either wash their hands or use hand sanitiser whenever they enter a classroom. Windows, blinds and doors will be opened where practical and desks and chairs will be cleaned regularly. No equipment should be shared between students, meaning that students will need to ensure that they have all their equipment ready for the start of each day. Classroom desks will be separated where possible and students will have set seating plans in all classes.

Please do not send your child to school if they have been, or are feeling unwell. If any students show signs of being unwell, they will be sent straight to the Office and parents called to collect them.

At this stage, no indoor assemblies or school events are allowed to take place. We will continue to monitor the government advice regarding these activities. Small outdoor assemblies may still take place with students encouraged to maintain a safe distance from each other.

Please remember that we have everyone's best interests at the forefront of our minds and that we are dealing with a situation that changes very rapidly. We are following the advice of the federal and state governments, CSA and AIS, while also monitoring the Department of Education and the Catholic Sector.

We would like to thank all of you for your efforts during this time and appreciate everything you have done throughout the At-Home Learning period. If you have any questions about these guidelines or think there is something we have overlooked, please do not hesitate to email me.

Kind regards,

Glen Westcott
Principal