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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Yesterday the Prime Minister shared further guidelines for COVID Alert Level 3. The information provided included some details for what this means for Early Learning Centres and Schools following Alert Level 4 'Lockdown'.

Under Alert Level 3, people are instructed to stay home in their 'bubble' other than for essential personal movement. Schools will be open for students to physically attend where their parents need to return to work or if the student cannot learn at a distance. However, schools will have limited capacity. Whilst schools will be open, the goal is to have fewer students on the grounds and therefore any student who can work from home is asked to remain at home and learn via distance learning at this time.

Students and staff who have compromised immunity will need to remain at home in their 'bubbles'. This means that people over 70 as well as students and staff with existing medical conditions or a compromised immune system, are being asked to remain at home to stay safe.

We are currently working through what a move to Alert Level 3 will look like at Aberdeen School and we will be in the position to share further information with you as soon as this is made available to us by the Ministry of Education.

The Government has indicated that they will announce any change to the current Alert level 4 on Monday 20 April. I will be in contact with you again once this announcement has been made. In the meantime, you can find out more information about the guidelines for the Alert Level 3 at the COVID 19 website, www.covid19.govt.nz.

We hope that your family members are safe and well and that our students have enjoyed the distance learning activities with their teachers this week.

Kind regards

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Principal