



NEVILLE BONNER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

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Welcome to 2021 at Neville Bonner Primary School!

We are very excited about a new year of learning! This week, we have welcomed our staff back and have enjoyed meeting new members of staff during our professional learning time together.

In 2021 we want to continue to keep everyone in our school community safe and healthy, by operating in a COVID-safe way. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with information about the processes for all of our children, either returning to, or starting at our school next week.

The information in this letter is for Monday 1 February and Tuesday 2 February 2021. Information about the rest of the week will be provided early next week.

General Information:

- Parents and carers will be able to come onto the school grounds for brief visits (under 15 minutes)
- Visits longer than 15 minutes will require adults to sign in at Reception
- Adults must maintain social distancing of 1.5m at all times and maintain hand hygiene
- Additional day cleaning will continue during this term.

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, we are unable to have more than 500 visitors on site at any time. This means that our arrangements for welcoming children and families back for the start of the 2021 school year will be different to other years and need to be carefully managed.

The information in this box is for ONGOING Year 1 to Year 6 students

Tuesday 2 February

**Please note: there is a maximum of 2 adults to accompany each child. Whilst it is preferable that all adults remain outside the Learning Area doors, we do understand that some children may require support from their parent/carer to settle into the learning environment. Only 1 adult is to enter the learning area. To assist with social distancing and capacity requirements, please leave the school site as soon as you can.*

Arrival Time: Any time between 8.45am and 9.15am (staggered arrival times on Tuesday 2 February will assist with social distancing and the safety of our community)

Where to enter the school: Through one of three gates: (1) the red gates on William Cooper Avenue, (2) near the bike racks on Mabo Blvd or (3) at the end of Burnum Burnum Cl. Covid Marshalls will be located at each gate, to count and monitor the number of adults on site. Please be patient if you are asked to wait outside until others leave.

What to do on arrival: Students make their way to the location provided in an SMS that will be sent on Monday 1 February. Staff will be available throughout the school to assist students and families in finding their way around.

Pick Up arrangements: Students in Years 3-6 will be dismissed from their learning area at 3pm. We ask that you arrange to meet them just outside a gate. Students in Preschool to Year 2 can be collected from the Learning Area mentioned in the SMS notification. Students enrolled in after school care will be escorted by staff to the After School Care rooms.



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The information in this box is for Monday and Tuesday preschool groups

Monday 1 February

**Please note: there is a maximum of 2 adults to accompany each child. Whilst it is preferable that all adults remain outside the Learning Area doors, we do understand that some children may require support from their parent/carer to settle into the learning environment. Only 1 adult is to enter the learning area with a maximum of 8 visiting adults in the room at any one time. To assist with social distancing and capacity requirements, please leave the school site as soon as you can.*

Arrival Time: Any time between 9.15am and 9.45am

Where to enter the school: Through the red gates on William Cooper Avenue

What to do on arrival: Staff will guide families to the registration area, located in the preschool playground

Pick Up arrangements: Entry is through the red gates on William Cooper Avenue. Parents/carers are welcome to collect the children from 2.30pm, but no later than 3pm. There is no After-School Care programme on Monday 1 February.

What to do on Tuesday 2 February: Enter through the red gates on William Cooper Avenue, and take your child directly to the Learning Area door where an educator will welcome your child into the Learning Area. Covid Marshalls will be located at each gate to count and monitor the number of adults on site. Please be patient if you are asked to wait outside until others leave.

The information in this box is for Thursday and Friday preschool groups

Thursday 4 February

**Please note: there is a maximum of 2 adults to accompany each child. Whilst it is preferable that all adults remain outside the Learning Area doors, we do understand that some children may require support from their parent/carer to settle into the learning environment. Only 1 adult is to enter the learning area. Only 1 adult is able to enter the learning area with a maximum of 8 visiting adults in the room at any one time. To assist with social distancing and capacity requirements, please leave the school site as soon as you can.*

Arrival Time: Any time between 9.15am and 9.45am

Where to enter the school: Through the red gates on William Cooper Avenue

What to do on arrival: Staff will guide families to the registration area, located in the preschool playground

Pick Up arrangements: Entry is through the red gates on William Cooper Avenue. Parents/carers are welcome to collect the children from 2.30pm, but no later than 3pm. Students enrolled in the After School Care programme will be collected by Communities@Work staff.

What to do on Friday 5 February: Enter through the red gates on William Cooper Avenue, and take your child directly to the Learning Area door where an educator will welcome your child into the Learning Area. Covid Marshalls will be located at each gate to count and monitor the number of adults on site. Please be patient if you are asked to wait outside until others leave.



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The information in this box is for Kindergarten

Monday 1 February

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Arrival Time: Any time between 8.45am and 9.15am

Where to enter the school: Through the red gates on William Cooper Avenue

What to do on arrival: Staff will guide families to the registration area, located near the school hall

Pick Up arrangements: Entry is through the red gates on William Cooper Avenue. Parents/carers are welcome to collect the children from 2.30pm, but no later than 3pm. There is no After School Care programme on Monday 1 February.

What to do on Tuesday 2 February: Enter through the red gates on William Cooper Avenue, and take your child directly to the Learning Area door where an educator will welcome your child into the Learning Area. Covid Marshalls will be located at each gate to count and monitor the number of adults on site. Please be patient if you are asked to wait outside until others leave.

The information in this box is for NEW Year 1 to Year 6 students

Monday 1 February

**Please note: there is a maximum of 2 adults to accompany each child. Whilst it is preferable that all adults remain outside the Learning Area doors, we do understand that some children may require support from their parent/carer to settle into the learning environment. Only 1 adult is to enter the learning area. To assist with social distancing and capacity requirements, please leave the school site as soon as you can.*

Arrival Time: 10am

Where to enter the school: Please wait outside Reception

What to do on arrival: A staff member will greet you at 10am, the students will be free to leave after a brief visit

Pick Up arrangements: Students in Years 3-6 will be dismissed from their learning area at 3pm. We ask that you arrange to meet them just outside a gate. Students in Preschool to Year 2 can be collected from the Learning Area mentioned in the SMS notification. Students enrolled in after school care will be escorted by staff.

What to do on Tuesday 2 February: Enter through the red gates on William Cooper Avenue, and take your child directly to the Learning Area door where your child's teacher will welcome your child into the Learning Area. Covid Marshalls will be located at each gate to count and monitor the number of adults on site. Please be patient if you are asked to wait outside until others leave.

We look forward to seeing you all next week

Regards

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