



## LATIMER ROAD ELEMENTARY

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Dear Latimer Road Families,

### **"Begin as you mean to go on..."**

At no other time have the words of Charles Haddon Spurgeon held more truth. At the beginning of this week we welcomed staff into the building and spent hours going over the many health and safety guidelines we will be implementing this year. As Thursday and Friday arrived, we were finally able to open our doors and welcome the heart and soul of our building, the students. On these days the children who chose face to face learning were welcomed back with community building activities and new health and safety protocols.

If you chose **face to face** learning for your child this year, you will receive an email by Sunday letting you know who your child's teacher will be this year. Staff will also be outside with class lists if you do not receive the email. Once classes are set and students begin full days on **Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:35 am** there will not be an opportunity to change as these will be the learning groups/cohorts for the year. If you chose the **Surrey Blended** learning model, you will begin receiving emails the week of September 14th.

### **Daily Health Check**

Please complete the daily health check each morning (**see attached**). If you have answered yes to any of the questions, please do not send your child to school and please call the office to let the school know your child will not be attending. If your child develops symptoms at school, we will provide your child with a mask if they do not have one, bring them to the medical room and call home to have you pick up your child. Please ensure we have updated contact information. Please ensure you consult a medical professional or call 811 before your child returns. Students need to stay home until the symptoms clear up or they are cleared to return to school by a medical practitioner.

### **Lates**

If your child is late, DO NOT go to the office to check in. Please have your child go to their outside classroom door and your child's teacher will call the office to notify them. If you know your child will be absent or late, please call the office.

### **Adults in the Building**

In order to maintain health and safety protocols, **only students, staff and essential visitors** are permitted in the school. Parents are asked to bring their child(ren) to the outside classroom doors **only**.

### **Student Medications**

If your child requires medication at school, please ensure it is in the original prescription bottle or original packaging. Call the office to arrange a time to drop it off and fill out the necessary paperwork.

### **Masks**

Your child is given the choice to wear a mask. Please ensure it is labelled. If your child requires a mask, the district will provide each child with two reusable masks.

### **Website**

The calendar, bell schedule, school supply lists and all previous blastouts/newsletters are posted on our [School Website](#).

### **Monday, September 14, 2020**

Full day of class for your child **IF** you chose **full face to face** learning this year.

School begins at 8:35 and ends at 2:35.

Ensure your child comes to school with a recess snack, lunch and school supplies.

***Kindergarten students please disregard and follow the schedule that was emailed last week.***

From all of us at Latimer Road Elementary, we thank you for your kindness and patience as we have taken the time this week to make thoughtful decisions regarding your child's school year. As always, we are partners in learning and thank you for entrusting your children with us. We look forward to an amazing year ahead!

Sincerely,

Susan Yip  
Acting Principal