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Kia ora whānau,

It is hard to believe that we are almost 4 weeks into the term. Classroom routines are fully established now and there is certainly a sense of children understanding these and being comfortable with their new surroundings and the people within it.

Despite Covid 19 challenges, our new entrants have had a very positive start, and many of our new children have been confidently coming into school with a sibling or on their own. This is truly great progress considering the short amount of time they have had to practice this routine. If your child started school at the beginning of Term 1 and you are still bringing them into the classroom, we encourage you to spend this week lessening their reliance on you to ensure that in Week 5 they can enter the classroom without whānau support.

In the coming weeks we are welcoming additional new entrants to our school, so you may see some new whānau inside the classroom establishing their drop off routines, as you have done.

Covid 19 has brought many challenges around communication, so please if you have any questions or would like to touch base, feel free to email your child's teacher. We want to keep the lines of communication flowing.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you at Thursday nights' Meet and Greet evening. We see this as an opportunity for the Year 1 children to show you their new classroom space and all of the things they love to do in it. It is also an opportunity for you to ask any generic questions that are not specifically about your child.

Kind regards,

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