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Dear parents and guardians,

I am so pleased that you have opted for your child to return to school two days a week or have enrolled them in the Essential Service Worker (ESW) program. We know that things will look and feel very different in our building but we also know that it is safe and we are excited for your child to be back. Safety of students and staff is important to us so I ask that you read the [Eagle View Elementary Student Expectations at School during COVID](#) which is attached to this email. If you cannot open the document, please let your teacher know as this will review the expectations that all students who enter our building must follow. Parents will not be allowed in the building in order for us to keep the numbers low. The protocol from the BCCDC and Ministry of Health suggests that for younger students, physical distancing is difficult and the focus will be on reducing physical contact with one another and encouraging them to maintain a safe physical distance and frequently wash their hands.

Your child will be assigned the days for return to school and they will attend either Monday and Tuesday OR Thursday and Friday. Students in our ESW program will attend according to the schedule that we have agreed upon. **If ANYONE in the household shows any signs of any illness your child cannot come to school. Please be prepared to answer some health related questions upon entry to school each day.**

In order to limit the number of students outside at any given time, we will be implementing a staggered recess and lunch system that will maximize supervision and ensure we have fewer students interacting with each other. Due to the numbers of students returning in some classes, students may be working in an alternate classroom with a different teacher than prior to the pandemic. In this case, you will be contacted so that you can prepare your child appropriately. Your child will still have the opportunity to connect with their regular teacher.

When you arrive at school, you may line up with your child in their assigned line up area, please see attached map. A staff member will come to bring the students in to class. Some students will start at 9:00 and some at 9:15 and then end at 2:00 or 2:15 respectively to help limit the amount of people on the school ground at one time. Pick up will be in the same place. Thank you for being on time so we can prepare to dismiss the next group. Further information will be coming to confirm days and time for your child.

Thank you for being flexible as we navigate through these unusual times. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to email or call the classroom teacher or me in the office.

Kindly,

Jana Relf, Principal