

# From the Desk of the Principal: *Mrs. Jacqueline Johnson*

*For the week of November 2-6, 2020*

## Return to School Attestation:

If your child has been ill and is ready to return to school, the parent/guardian must complete the Return to School/Childcare Attestation form. This form can be completed on the Parent Portal under “Forms” as of Monday, November 2. You can also find it on our website under heading “If Your Child is Ill”.

Two new forms will be available to parents through the Parent Portal starting Monday, November 2, 2020. The new forms are Early Closure and Emergency Evacuation Information. Completion of these forms will help support the school and your child in the event of either situation. Please take a moment to complete these forms.

Thank you to our parents and guardians for limiting the number of drop offs eg. forgotten water bottles, clothing, equipment. If you have to drop something off please ring the doorbell. Someone from the office will come and get the item and deliver it to your child as soon as possible. This helps to keep our school safe.

Finally, here is a good image to help you support your child in keeping safe distancing from peers.

**WHO IS A CLOSE CONTACT IN SCHOOL**

**CLOSE CONTACT**

- You were within 6 feet, or 2 metres distance for more than 15 minutes.
- Someone in your class, on your school bus or in your after school cohort.
- You had close physical contact with the person, such as a hug.
- A person who accidentally sneezed, or coughed on you while talking in close proximity.

**NOT CLOSE CONTACT**

- You maintained 6 feet or 2 metres distance.
- Goes to the same school, but it is not in your cohort.
- You were briefly in the same room together but kept your distance.
- You passed a person quickly in the hall, or at recess.

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