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Day One Update.

Good afternoon SWO! Just a quick update on our first day. We had some great success with walking through our new rules and procedures. As we tweak things for the rest of the week, please have a conversation with your children as we all work to adjust to our new procedures:

- We need to continue to social distance. Inside the school building is coming along. Outside during the school day is also progressing. The end of the school day (granted, students are happy to be leaving) is a time where we need to continue to social distance. This is not a time to break ranks especially when the rest of the day went well.
- Today's observation is that a refillable water bottle is something that students can benefit from having at school. Please come with it filled to begin the school day.
- Gr. 5/6 to 8. These students have their cohort space on the field. We anticipate wet-grass days where these students may benefit from having footwear that can accommodate. If it is too wet, we will look at indoor recess as per our usual practice.
- Bus seating plans will be generated when we have a full day with all student in attendance. Please monitor our school website as bus delays are posted for communication-related purposes.

We are happy to be underway and excited to see students back in the building again. We will continue to tweak and look at our practice. Thank you for your patience.

G. Smith M. Seo

Vice Principal Principal