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Dear Parents/Carers,

I wish to advise that as from Tuesday 24 March 2020, the Department of Education is recommending that parents/carers keep their children at home unless they are essential services employees and require their children to attend. It is hoped that this will assist with supporting the wider NSW Health containment strategy.

Alfords Point Public School will remain open until the end of term 1 with staff on duty as schools are open.

The staff at Alfords Point Public School have prepared a package of work for all students. This work will be provided to all students whether they are at school or home. The school will email the work to all families who are keeping their children at home.

It would be appreciated if parents could submit a skoolbag absence notification or send an email to advise the school that their child/children are absent. Please clearly indicate the reason. It is essential that the school knows whether your child is absent due to the recommendation or because they are sick. The Department is utilising this accurate data to support school decisions. I also remind all parents to please not send your child to school if they are unwell.

For the remainder of term 1, if children are attending school, I respectfully request

- Parents/Carers drop their children off in the playground in the morning and leave promptly.
- Parents / Carers collect and leave the playground in the afternoon promptly.
- Parents/Carers stay in the playground area when waiting. Please keep away from the classrooms and verandas.
- Parents/Carers to please not stand in groups. It is essential that everyone on the school site applies the social distancing advice.

In light of this information, the school is currently reviewing all school activities organised for the remainder of the school term and will provide further communication in the coming days.

Students attending school on Tuesday 24 March 2020 are still to wear their sports uniform as we will be holding a fun run activity.

Please note there will be NO dance classes on Tuesday or Wednesday this week.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Annette Wein
Principal